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CHAPTER VI.

THE DETECTIVE'S NARRATIVE.

The next morning a little company was gathered in the office of the sheriff. Fosdick's theory regarding Burke's death was perfected, and a few of those particularly interested were invited to come and hear his explanation. Besides Fosdick there were present the sheriff, Professor Gilman, Arnold, Dobson and General Kerr. The latter appeared to be in high spirits. At his request Chapin was brought in, remaining there under the watchful eye of an officer. Fosdick sat by a desk on which were grouped the silver handled stick belonging to Chapin, a short rod of steel and two pieces of rock or mineral, one (the larger) much darker than the other. There was also a plaster cast of part of a fractured skull. The company having found chairs, the detective said:

"Gentlemen, our friend Sheriff Estes tells me that his belief in the guilt of Mr. Chapin is still unshaken, and"—touching the walking stick lightly with his hand—"this he believes to be the instrument with which he struck Burke. I do not agree with him, however, as you will see.

"This plaster cast is an accurate representation of the left side of Burke's skull after the blow had broken it. Its appearance indicates that but one blow, and that a heavy one, was struck. After carefully noting the size and shape of the wound, and also the shape and size of this stick handle, I was convinced that this was not the instrument used. The blood found on the handle, which seems to have had much weight with Mr. Estes, counted for but little with me. It might easily have come there in some perfectly innocent way. I was willing to accept Mr. Chapin's explanation regarding it. The very fact of blood being on it was to me rather an indication that it was not the weapon used. A guilty man would be quite certain to remove every blood stain, even the smallest.

"Another reason for supposing this not to be the weapon is that apparently there was little attempt to conceal it. It was a most clumsy concealment, if concealment was desired, for it was found lying among the rocks by the river, in plain view of any one passing along the bluffs above. It was, in fact, exactly where you would expect it to be if it had slipped over the bluff, as Mr. Chapin supposes it must have done, but exactly where you would expect it not to be if one man had killed another with it. A murderer would have been sure to throw the stick far out into the river if not using the more certain means of fire for destroying such damning evidence against him. So I dismissed all idea of this being the weapon used.

"That, however, did not necessarily remove all suspicion from Mr. Chapin though it did remove a great deal. I have a habit of chewing gum, as some of you know, and while I was engaged in this not unpleasing occupation the first afternoon of my work on this case I reflected somewhat in this manner. 'Suppose Mr. Chapin did leave the hotel that night angry enough to kill Burke, would he be likely to do it? Would not the very fact of his having quarreled with him serve rather as a preventive?'

"Mr. Chapin is by no means a low and ignorant man. We all know that. Now, as I say, suppose he was angry enough to kill Burke, suppose the thought of killing him came into his mind, would not such a man, especially with the night wind cooling his heated temper, be apt to reason somewhat in this fashion: 'I have quarreled with Burke in the presence of numerous witnesses. If he is murdered, on whom will suspicion fall so quickly as on me? On no one. No, it will not be safe to kill him, at least not tonight.'

"Reasoning thus, I grew doubtful if Chapin would have dared to do the deed. But added to this was the circumstance of the boat being in its usual place. Assuming that Burke was murdered, the presence of the boat there indicated one of two things—first, that he had crossed the river, securing his boat in the customary manner, and was afterward murdered, or, second, that if he was struck that fatal blow on the west side his slayer must subsequently have crossed the river, bringing the body with him and, after locking the boat with chain and padlock, returned the keys to the dead man's pocket, where they were afterward found.

"I am not unmindful of duplicate key theories and all that, but am deliberately rejecting them. The key and lock were, as we know, of a very unusual pattern, and the existence of a duplicate key is altogether improbable. The theory that Burke was murdered on the west side would also make necessary the assumption that the murderer drowned his victim before crossing the river with him, or in the act of crossing, because the experts say that Burke was drowned before he had time to die of his wound. To me this seemed to argue against the theory of murder, for when a man murders another it is rarely indeed that midway in his work he changes the means and method of accomplishing his purpose. These things convinced me that Chapin was not the murderer, whoever else might be. He was on the west side of the river. He had no boat, and, so far as I have been able to discover, no available means for crossing the river were at hand. No one has come forward with a story of having carried him over the river that night, as would be likely if such a thing had really occurred. We must remember that the assumption of Chapin being the murderer is based on his sudden quarrel with Burke. Between the time of that quarrel and the death of Burke there was no time for Chapin to enter into a conspiracy with a second person for murdering the man he had thus suddenly grown to feel enmity for. Without an accomplice it would have been next to impossible for him to have murdered Burke, left things as they were afterward found and been back at his boarding place at the time Mrs. Meadows saw him enter.

"When I have finished I believe you will agree with me."

"Having thus rejected the idea of Chapin being the criminal, I began to consider by what other means Burke might have met his death. Were the suspicions of foul play, after all, warrantable? Might not the death of Burke have resulted from an accident? The more I considered this the more reasonable it seemed. Burke's money and other valuables were not missing. This seemed to prove conclusively that if he had been murdered the motive was not robbery. The idea that his death was attributable to an accident having once entered my mind, I was unable to dislodge it."

At this point Professor Gilman coughed a little dryly, but no one appeared to notice him, and the detective continued: "Being possessed of this idea, it remained for me to discover through what kind of accident his death occurred. I think I have made the discovery, and, gentlemen, when I have finished I believe you will agree with me that my theory is correct."

Again the professor coughed a dry little cough, and this time the detective looked at him curiously. But Professor Gilman was gazing out of the window with a faraway look, and his interest in the detective's story seemed to wander.

CHAPTER VII.

THE DETECTIVE UNFOLDS HIS THEORY.

After a moment Fosdick resumed: "I went over the ground that Burke had passed over on his way home that night. I noticed the place where a search for some missing article apparently had been made and agreed with the sheriff that Burke, probably having dropped one of the little steel rods that he had with him, had spent a few moments searching for it. Then I crossed the river to the east pier and examined the boat, with its padlock and chain, which had not been disturbed since the body of Burke was discovered. If Burke's death had resulted from an accident, as I now firmly believed, it must have occurred near the river. That was a fact admitting of no dispute. This being true, it was almost certain to have occurred either at the pier after the boat was secured or between the pier and the top of the path passing over the rocky ridge near it, for just beyond that point the path to the observatory turns eastward and does not again approach very near to the river. This little stretch of path, then, was evidently the proper place for pursuing my investigations. My early examinations there were in a measure disappointing. I found that the path passing over the ridge had on one side a precipice descending to the water. A stranger passing in the dark might easily make a misstep and plunge down into the river. That was conceivable enough. But with Burke it was different. He was as familiar with the path as with the geography of his own room. If he had been intoxicated, he might have walked off into the water, but so far as we know Burke was perfectly sober. Indeed a man who could row across the river and secure his boat properly could hardly have been too intoxicated to walk straight.

"In ascending the path Burke might have suddenly grown dizzy and fallen over. I considered this, but the more I considered it the more improbable did it seem. It would be most difficult, if not wholly impossible, for a wound in the position and of the description of that on Burke's skull to be made by the simple act of his falling off the cliff. The descent is so sheer that a man losing his balance and falling would, in all probability, strike nothing in his passage to the water below. At this time I could think of no better solution to the mystery than that, in a sudden fit of dementia, Burke, insanely dashing his head against the rocks above the path, had made the wound in his head and then toppled over into the water and drowned. I did not believe this to be a true solution, of course, though I did propose to inquire if Burke was subject to attacks of mental derangement. Happily I did not have to.

"Having examined the ground in the locality of the east pier, I went up to the observatory and talked for an hour or two with Professor Gilman and others. Among other things I learned that at half past 10 on the night of Burke's death a brilliant meteor was seen in the sky, and that so eminent an astronomer as Professor Gilman here shrewdly suspected that a meteorite had fallen in the vicinity of the river, not far from the pier. I returned to my hotel and chewed gum that afternoon. The next day I made another examination of the rocks near the pier which proved entirely satisfactory. I went to the city that afternoon, and the following morning I had a submarine diver at work under the cliff over which the path from the pier passes. The diver brought up several things of interest. This is one of them."

The detective took the slender steel rod in his hand, and holding it up to view said: "This is one of the rods that were sold to Burke the evening of his death, or, if not, it is exactly like it in every respect. There is no reason to suppose that it is not one of the very same. The presence of the steel at that spot in the river convinced me, beyond all question, that that was the point where Burke fell into the water. This dark piece of rock or mineral"—the detective lifted the larger of the two pieces as he spoke—"is, I am told by Professor Gilman, a meteorite. I was reasonably certain of it before, but his statement is all the confirmation that is needed. It is one of the things that the diver brought up from the river bed under the path on the cliff.

"Now, then, let me review some of the facts known to us. Burke said goodby to Mr. Dobson at the hotel at almost exactly 10 o'clock that evening. There is no doubt about the time, for Mr. Dobson remembers setting his watch by Burke's just before the latter left. He recalls the time with great distinctness because, he tells me, the town clock struck 10 just then, and he remarked to Burke that it was a minute fast. So we know that at almost precisely 10 Burke left the hotel. The distance from it to the west pier is about a mile. An ordinary man would walk it in 18 minutes. Burke, being something of an athlete, may have walked it in a little less time. We know he stopped to hunt for something. The evidences of this, however, would indicate that it was no very protracted search. Probably it consumed not over two minutes, or at the most not more than five. Suppose we say it took 18 minutes for him to reach the west pier, ten minutes would be about the time required for rowing across the river and two more for securing the boat at the pier and starting to ascend the path to the observatory. That would bring us to half past 10. That night Professor Gilman and Mr. Arnold and also two other observers at the observatory saw a brilliant meteor flash across the sky. The professor and Mr. Arnold, noting its course, thought it probable that a meteorite fell into or near the river not far from the east pier. Now at what time was this? Fortunately we know almost to the second. Just after the meteor disappeared Mr. Ingraham of the Urania university was thinking of going out with Mr. Arnold to search for the meteorite that they suspected had fallen, but, upon consulting his watch, found that he had only nine minutes in which to catch the 10:40 train for the city. Thus we know that the meteorite fell at almost exactly half past 10. The spot in the river where this meteorite was found is approximately the spot where it fell, but not exactly. My examination of the rocks on the ridge, however, showed me exactly where it struck. This spot is almost directly in the path of a person coming up from the pier. We have figured out that a person was coming up at the very moment the meteorite fell. Is it unreasonable to suppose that this strange visitant from outer space struck poor Burke on the head at the instant he was passing that dangerous point in the path and that the blow knocked him off into the river?"

Professor Gilman uttered a little exclamation, but no one noticed him, for the sheriff had sprung up excitedly.

"Yes, sir," he cried, "it is unreasonable. If that thing fell out of the sky, as you assume, it could never have made the wound on Burke's skull. The wound is in the wrong place for that. In order to have it occur, Burke's left ear must have been turned toward the sky in a most unnatural manner. No, sir; that theory is knocked in the head at the start!"

"But, suppose," said the detective, quite undisturbed, "that the meteorite struck the cliff first, and then, rebounding at an angle, struck Burke on the side of the head. Surely you will not deny that that could happen. Now, as a matter of fact, the cliff shows that the meteorite did strike it at a point about as high as a man's head, for a piece of the rock there was broken off. This is it," touching lightly the smaller piece on the desk, "and it was picked up off the river bed by the diver along with the other things. Now this corner of the meteorite might have made a wound almost exactly like that in Burke's skull. At least, such is my judgment, after a very close examination of the wound and of this portion of the meteorite."

The sheriff interrupted the detective again and this time in even greater excitement than before: "There is one thing you seem to have forgotten. That meteorite must have been intensely hot when it fell, hot enough to burn human flesh and bone. But did the flesh and bone around the wound show any indications of having been burned? Certainly not. No, sir, Mr. Fosdick, you'll have to get a new theory. You can't hold that meteorite responsible for Burke's death." The sheriff paused with a flushed and triumphant look on his face.

"I thought of that, of course," said the detective calmly. "A newly fallen meteorite, superheated as it must be, would undoubtedly sear human flesh, so that traces of it would probably be discernible, even after the burned part had been submerged in water for several hours. I never for a moment believed that the meteorite made the wound. If you remember, I said that this corner of the meteorite might make a break almost exactly like that in the skull. Almost exactly, but not quite. It fits the wound pretty well, certainly much better than the handle of that stick, but it doesn't fit it quite accurately enough. Things have to be exact in matters of this sort to be of much value. Now here is a rock," picking up the fragment broken from the cliff, "that fills our wants better. This singular shaped corner fits the wound exactly, and here, gentlemen, undoubtedly is the instrument that caused the death of Burke. The meteorite struck the rock just as the doomed man was climbing the path and bounded off into the water without doing further damage itself. The fatal destructiveness lay in this piece of rock, which being broken from the solid rock with great violence was dashed against Burke's head, knocking him off the path into the river and then falling in after him. The body, borne away by the current, which at this point sets toward the opposite shore, would by the next morning be likely to reach the spot where the fishermen found it. Some water was found in Burke's lungs, enough to make the medical men believe that death occurred from drowning, yet probably not enough gained entrance before his death to make the specific gravity of the body greater than that of the water, which explains why the body floated instead of sinking.

"Gentlemen, do you think my theory is correct?"

A buzz of admiration followed, and Arnold began to clap his hands. There was a singular look in Professor Gilman's eyes as he noticed this.

"Mr. Fosdick," said the sheriff enthusiastically, all his reluctance to acknowledge the professional superiority of the other disappearing, "you are a most remarkable man. Your explanation is complete and satisfactory, and this mystery, thanks to your skill as a detective, is cleared up."

CHAPTER VIII.

PROFESSOR GILMAN HAS SOMETHING TO SAY.

"Permit me to say a few words."

It was Professor Gilman who spoke. Every one present, a little startled at his tone, turned to look at him. He said:

"Mr. Fosdick is a remarkable man. I fully agree with the sheriff on that point. His theory of Burke's death is likewise remarkable. I may say almost too remarkable. Gentlemen, there probably is not one chance in a hundred million of a man meeting death in the manner just described. That fact alone makes it almost if not quite necessary to abandon such a theory, a theory which, I admit, is peculiarly fascinating. At one time its fascination lured me. I had constructed a theory substantially like the one that has just been explained and was preparing to gather evidence in support of it when I accidentally learned that Mr. Fosdick was working along the same line of thought. I came here today wishing to learn if he had followed the road to its end, but I perceive that he has stopped somewhat short of his destination. Before proceeding further I will ask you, Mr. Sheriff, to place Mr. Arnold under arrest for the murder of Burke."

Each member of the company was visibly astonished at these words. The detective had put some gum in his mouth when the professor began talking and swallowed it in his astonishment. But he did not wince, and no one noticed it. Arnold was observed to turn pale.

Professor Gilman, continuing, said: "I agree perfectly with Mr. Fosdick as to the instrument that made the wound on Burke's skull. It was undoubtedly this fragment of rock. Before Mr. Fosdick examined the ridge near the pier I had carefully scrutinized it and discovered, as he afterward did, that a piece of rock had been broken off. I marked the place with a stick, which I have no doubt Mr. Fosdick remembers having seen there afterward."

Fosdick nodded and said, "Go on." He evidently was greatly interested.

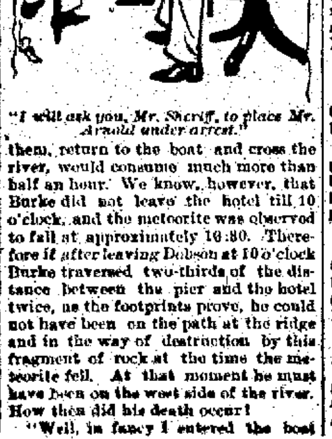
Professor Gilman resumed, and as he proceeded his usually mild manner became unusually emphatic.

"This fragment, as I say, doubtless was the instrument that made the wound, but that it was hurled at Burke by the blind and motiveless forces of nature I deny most emphatically. I do not say such a thing could not happen. It could. And there lies the allurement, the fascination of the idea. What I contend is that it wouldn't happen—not in a thousand years—nay, not in ten thousand. It is too unusual. The percentage of its probability as against its improbability is too infinitesimal. Therefore—and, I admit, with some reluctance—I rejected the theory and traveled a little further along the line of thought I had started on.

"I returned to the footprints on the road between the hotel and the west pier and asked myself: 'What was Burke searching for? Was it really a rod of steel?' One of those rods can be bought for a few cents. Their immediate need at the observatory was not urgent. Therefore, even supposing he had dropped one without noticing it—a thing really not very likely to occur—I doubted if, upon discovering the loss, he would spend any time looking for it. But if it was not the steel, what was he searching for? I could not think of anything that Burke would be likely to discover missing as he walked along in the dark. If he did not know that he had lost something, of course he would not be looking for anything. So, as in fancy, I walked along with him trying to think of something he should discover missing. I found myself presently at the west pier, where the boat was secured with chain and padlock, just as he had left it earlier in the evening. Then I seemed to know, as clearly as if I had been there in fact instead of fancy, what he had lost. It was his bunch of keys, of course. When the body was discovered, they were found in his hip pocket together with a pocket handkerchief. Somewhere on the road, then, he had pulled out his handkerchief and the keys with it. His deafness doubtless prevented his hearing them rattle as they fell to the ground. The padlock was especially prized by Burke, and he would not willingly break it. Rather than do so he would walk a considerable distance. Besides, there were other keys than the one to the padlock on the ring which he would not want to lose.

"Having reached this conclusion, I obtained a wax impression of Burke's shoe heel, and went to the west pier to examine the ground. On my way I saw Mr. Fosdick's submarine diver at work and was confident I knew what he was searching for. Many footprints were in the soft clay around the landing by the time I got there, but I managed to distinguish among them those made by Burke the night of his death. I could not, however, ascertain what I wanted to in the immediate vicinity of the pier, owing to the confusion of footprints, but passing up the road a few rods I was rewarded. Among the other footprints I could distinguish those made by Burke, and lo! there were two sets of footprints going in each direction. Consequently, Burke must have gone over that road twice that night instead of once. Between the spot where the burned matches were found and the hotel there was but one set of Burke's footprints. Therefore, it was the space between the pier and the spot where the search was made that he traversed twice. It was clear that this double journey had not been made early in the evening on his way to Jackson, for at that hour it was yet light, whereas the presence of the burned matches shows that it was dark when the search was made. These facts confirmed my belief that it was his keys he had lost. Presumably Burke, conjecturing in what manner he had lost them, remembered about where he had used his handkerchief, for the evidences do not show that he hunted for any great distance along the road. The place where the search was made is about two-thirds, or perhaps three-fourths, of a mile from the west pier. Some of you may be asking yourselves: 'What has all this to do with the case? What part of Mr. Fosdick's theory does it conflict with?' I perceive, however, by the expression of Mr. Fosdick's face, that he realizes of what vast importance it is. He would tell you, as I now tell you, that its importance lies in the matter of time."

Fosdick nodded, and the professor went on: "To walk from the hotel to the boat, go back to the spot where the keys were lost, make the search for them, return to the boat and cross the river, would consume much more than half an hour. We know, however, that Burke did not leave the hotel till 10 o'clock, and the meteorite was observed to fall at approximately 10:30. Therefore if after leaving Dobson at 10 o'clock Burke traversed two-thirds of the distance between the pier and the hotel twice, as the footprints prove, he could not have been on the path at the ridge and in the way of destruction by this fragment of rock at the time the meteorite fell. At that moment he must have been on the west side of the river. How then did his death occur?



"I will ask you, Mr. Sheriff, to place Mr. Arnold under arrest."

"Well, in fancy I entered the boat with Burke and crossed to the east pier, and for the time being left him there. Then in fancy also I went from the observatory with Mr. Arnold in search of the meteorite, which we suspected had fallen somewhere near the pier. No one saw Arnold when he returned that night, but the next day he reported his search to be fruitless. No trace of the meteorite had been found—that is, he said so. Well, as I say, I went forth with him in fancy, and, it is true, we did not find the meteorite, but we did find (in my fancy, please still bear in mind) a splintered piece of rock, a fragment that the meteorite had broken from the solid rock a few minutes before. Arnold picked it up, at first thinking it might be an aerolite, but a hasty examination showed him that it was not. This should be some 20 minutes after the meteorite fell and about 50 minutes after Burke left the hotel. Fifty minutes would be about the time required for Burke after going back and searching for the keys to reach the east pier. Arnold heard the approach of the boat and knew who was in it. In his hands he held the instrument that we have practically proved made the wound on Burke's head."

Here Arnold interrupted, saying: "Professor Gilman, you have no right to say that. The imaginings of your mind cannot be used as evidence against me. What you have surmised you cannot prove to be facts."

The professor did not heed the interruption, but said: "Here was a juxtaposition of men and instruments highly suggestive and worthy, I believed, of further study. Pursuing my investigations on this line, my first object was to discover if Arnold had any motive for killing Burke. He wanted Burke's position at the observatory, but that of itself seemed a wholly inadequate motive for murdering him. Almost by accident I discovered that there was another and much more powerful motive for his wishing Burke out of the way. The proof of this motive I can produce if necessary, but out of regard for Arnold's family, for Arnold himself and another person whose name I will not mention I do not wish to do so if it is not necessary. Arnold knows what I refer to, and he would be the last to wish me to expose to the public what must be exposed if his motive is explained. I repeat, however, in the presence of the murderer that I can produce the evidence, and if in the interests of justice it is necessary I shall do so. It rests with Arnold whether the exposure shall be made or not."

At this point Arnold broke into a convulsive sob. "Do not expose me, Professor Gilman, I beg of you. It will not be necessary. I confess the crime. When searching for the meteorite that night, I picked up the piece of rock, as Professor Gilman has surmised. When Burke came up the path, I was concealed by a portion of the rocky wall. From my concealment I sprang upon him, impelled by some mad demon, and struck his head with the rock. He toppled over, and without a cry fell into the water. I threw the rock in after him, believing it would never be seen again. But man may not murder his fellow being and escape discovery. Sheriff, I am your prisoner."

Later the detective asked Professor Gilman if he would not tell him what Arnold's motive was. The professor shook his head. "You must not ask me," he said. Then, smiling half sadly, he added, "But your experience must tell you that in nearly every tragedy there's a woman in the case."

Luther's Lighter Side.

That Luther's life was not without its lighter side is attested by many of his letters, especially those addressed to his wife. A writer in Good Words points out such expressions with which he addresses her as "My Lord Catherine" or "My sweet wife, Catherine Luther von Bora," or "The very learned and deeply profound, dame, Catherine Luther," or "Emperor Kate," jesting at the love of rule common to the sex.

In the year of his death he wrote to his "heart loved housewife, Catherine Lutherin Doctress Zeilsdorferess, Low-marketress and whatever more she may be. Grace and peace in Christ, and my old poor love in the first place." At one time he says: "Catherine, you have a pious husband who loves you. You are an empress, thank God for it." His conjugal meditations were often in a gayer mood, as, for example, "If I were going to make love again, I would carve an obedient woman out of marble, in despair of finding one in any other way."

Curious Methods of the Steel Mills.

It has been shown that the quality of the finished steel does not depend alone on its chemical composition, but that the amount of work it receives in rolling or forging and the finishing temperature are also of vital importance. We are still learning year by year better to distinguish the effects due to each and are getting today results that were formerly considered impossible. I refer to the method in use at some American mills, where they roll the steel into plates, shapes, etc., meeting all the requirements of the most rigid specifications without making any preliminary tension tests.

An analysis of each heat or cast is made while the ingots are still in the soaking pits. From this analysis the ultimate strength is estimated, and without allowing the steel to cool it is rolled on orders where, as shown by the estimated strength, it will apply.—W. R. Webster in Engineering Magazine.

A Peculiar English Custom.

The most part of the English usages some of us copy, and the rest of us can get used to, but there is a feature of formal dining there which is different. I refer to the failure to introduce all the company to one another. There are no general introductions at an English dinner or even at the house party in the country. If all the guests are acquainted there is no need to introduce them, but if they are strangers they must remain so or trust to chance or personal magnetism for making acquaintanceships. Every man is introduced at a dinner party to the lady he is to escort to the table. There it stops. It is a custom which has some close relation to the experience of an ancient race through many centuries. I leave the reader to analyze it.—Julian Ralph in Harper's Magazine.

Diplomacy.

"And so Fannie Perkleigh is going to marry that old, decrepit fellow just because he has a lot of money?"

"Oh, no, that isn't the reason. She's going to marry him because her parents, by throwing out clever hints, succeeded in making her believe they didn't want her to have him."—Chicago News.

Miners, it is said, marry at an earlier age than any other class of society. Following them, in due order, come artisans, laborers, clerks, shopkeepers and farmers.

For many years the Indians of the Yaqui (Mex.) gold country have sold gold to traders, but it has been impossible to determine how rich the deposits are.

A CURIOUS PROCESS.

STRIPPING SALMON OF THEIR EGGS AT FISH HATCHERIES.

After the Operation the Big Fish Are Placed Back In the Water None the Worse For Their Experience Out of Their Natural Element.

There are two methods which are employed by fish culturists to propagate food and game fish. One is to catch the young fish, the fry, and transport them to other waters where it is desired to introduce them. The other is to strip the female fish of her eggs and to impregnate them artificially.

All the attempts that have been made to propagate black bass by stripping the female of their eggs have been failures so far, and the only method that can be applied to them is to catch the fry and nurse them till they are strong enough to be liberated. Other fish, notably the shad and the salmon, are readily stripped, and the results are wonderful, as the percentage of eggs that fish to hatch is exceedingly small.

Were either fry or eggs left to nature only an excessively small proportion would grow into adult fishhood. Apart from those which would die naturally a tremendous quantity would fall prey to the host of enemies—insects, crustacea, fish, birds and mammals—that is waiting for the spawn or the tiny fish.

Any one who has handled fish freshly caught knows how delicate they appear to be and how quickly they die after leaving the water. Yet the experts in the service of the various state and of the United States fish commissions handle millions of the most sensitive food and game fish every year, and few of them die from the process.

The process of handling a female salmon that is heavy with spawn which it is desired to take from her is a decidedly interesting and extremely simple one and may be explained so as to be readily understood. First the fish are led to swim into a confined space where they can be reached with the landing net. The manipulation of this dip net alone requires no mean skill. It must not bruise the floundering fish and must lift the creature in such a way that it does not scrape the scales from its sides as it struggles. Wherever a scale is torn from a fish, particularly in fresh water, fungus is almost certain to form, and that is generally fatal.

After the fish is in the net the latter is lifted carefully, and the operator's hand slides downward, gently but firmly, till it grasps the body immediately above the tail. Then he draws the fish from the net and holds it head downward. That serves to show at once whether the fish is "ripe"—that is, whether the eggs have reached that stage of development which permits of stripping. If the fish is perfectly ripe, the eggs sink toward the head.

If the fish is found satisfactory, the operator places a pan between his legs and holds the fish firmly in his arm. With the right hand he encircles the salmon just back of the gills and, squeezing the fish gently, slides the hand down toward the tail, when the eggs spout into the pan. They are hard then and rattle into the receptacle like peas. Later, after they have been in the hatching frames for a time, they get larger and softer, having absorbed much water.

After the eggs have been drawn from the female fish she is placed back into the water, none the worse for her trials. Then the milt from a ripe male fish is pressed into the pan in the same way, and the impregnated eggs are ready to be hatched.

Under favorable conditions 90 days is the period of incubation for the grand landlocked salmon, one of the finest game fishes in the world and hardly inferior to any as a good fish. The first sign of life in the eggs is the formation of a little clot, generally red or pink, which increases with remarkable rapidity, until in a few days the complete form of a little fish is plain to the eye.

But it is rather a hideous little monster that wriggles out of the egg finally. It resembles a fish only because it wriggles and moves like one. Otherwise it looks more like a fevered dream after too much broiled lobster or Welsh rabbit. It is a transparent body, with a globular swelling where its fine, fishlike lines ought to be, and its eyes are immense goggles. Then the fish wise men watch the things most carefully.

This is a critical period of the young things' growth, and a fall or a rise of a degree in the temperature of the water may mean death to millions of salmon. Generally men remain on guard night and day in the big hatcheries to watch their charges at this time. If they pull through, it is beautiful to see the successive changes as the tiny swimmers cast off their hideous appendages and turn into dainty, slender, silvery creatures that dart through the water like bubbles of air and form in thick swarms in the corners of the tanks, where they hang like bees.—New York Press.

Sharks Fear Noise.

The cowardliness of sharks is well known among men who have been much to sea in southern waters infested by man eaters. The fiercest shark will get out of the sea way in a very great hurry if the swimmer, noticing its approach, sets up a noisy splashing. A shark is in deadly fear of any sort of living thing that splashes in the water.

Among the south sea islands the natives never go sea bathing alone, but always in parties of half a dozen or so in order that they may make the greatest hubbub in the water, and thus scare the sharks away. Once in awhile a too venturesome swimmer among these natives foolishly detaches himself from his swimming party and momentarily forgets to keep up his splashing. Then there is a swish, and the man eater comes up beneath him like a flash and gobbles him.

The Sermon.

The caustic remarks of Justice Hawkins have not always been confined to the bench. At the opening of an assize the chaplain preached what he conceived to be a distinctly good sermon, and he had the temerity to sound Mr. Justice Hawkins on the subject.

"Did you approve of my sermon, my lord?" he asked.

"I remarked in your sermon, Mr. Chaplain," was the prompt reply, "two things which, to be candid, I did not approve of, and which I have, I am glad to say, never remarked on a similar occasion."

"They were, my lord?" was the anxious question of the preacher.

"The striking of the clock," answered Mr. Justice Hawkins, "twice, sir."—Green Bag.

Oyster Shells as Medicine.

Ground oyster shells were given by the mediæval doctors to children suffering from rickets and scrofula. Now it appears that they were right. The shells contain lime, nitrogen, iron, sulphur, manganese, magnesia, fluor, bromide, phosphoric acid and iodine, all excellent for feeble children. They say that if growing children were to take powdered oyster shells in their food the teeth would be improved.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY, ETC.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Prothonotary and Register and Recorder, subject to the rules of the Republican party of McKean county.

G. W. Mitchell.

Smethport, Pa., Feb. 16, 1899.

SHERIFF.

Editor Miner:—You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean County, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

Wm. B. Clarke.

Smethport, Pa., March 8, 1899.

Editor Miner:—Please announce me as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff of McKean County, subject to the Republican primaries.

Byro Chadwick.

Smethport, Pa., March 7, 1899.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Editor Miner:—You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of District Attorney, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

John P. Melvin.

Bradford, Pa., March 4, 1899.

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

Editor Miner:—You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

Albert Peterson.

Kane, Pa., Jan'y 2, 1899.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Republican party of McKean county.

J. C. Carson, Jr.

Lewis Run, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that C. W. Freeman of Kushequa as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the rules governing the Republican party of McKean county.

Editor Miner:—You are hereby authorized to announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Murray B. Green.

Smethport, Pa., March 9, 1899.

Editor Miner:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Republican party of McKean county.

A. M. Boardman.

Derrick City, Pa., March 15.

Editor Miner:—You are authorized to announce my name as a candidate for the nomination of County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primaries.

Wm. A. Young.

Smethport, March 13, 1899.

Editor Miner:—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

A. Anderson.

Bradford, Pa., April 11, 1899.

COUNTY AUDITOR.

S. E. Ball of Kane announces himself as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Republican party of McKean county.

A. L. Oallug of Keating township announces himself as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

Editor Miner:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

John W. [illegible].

Kane, Pa., April 11, 1899.

Editor Miner:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules governing the Republican party.

J. Lester Ward.

Port Allegany, Pa., April 16, 1899.

STATE DELEGATE.

To the Editor:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican party of McKean county, at the primaries.

Myron Matson.

Bradford, April 18th, 1899.

To the Editor:—I hereby announce myself a candidate for delegate to the Republican State Convention, subject to the decision of the Republican party of McKean county, at the primaries.

J. W. Bouton.

Smethport, April 18th, 1899.

CALL FOR REPUBLICAN CAUCUSES.

The Republican caucuses for primary election will be held at the regular polling places in accordance with the rules of the Republican party of McKean county, on Saturday, May 20th, 1899, between the hours of 4 and 8 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of placing in nomination one person for Prothonotary, Register, Recorder, Clerk of Courts, etc., one person for sheriff, one person for District Attorney, two persons for County Commissioners and two persons for County Auditors, and for the election of two persons to serve as delegates to the Republican State Convention, and for the election in each election district of one person to serve as a member of the County Committee for the ensuing year, and that the County Convention be held at the court house in Smethport on Tuesday, May 23d, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of canvassing the vote of said caucus and the election of a chairman of the County Committee for the ensuing year.

John P. Melvin,
Chairman.

A. D. Gould,
Secretary.

Bradford, Pa., April 18th, 1899.

The Filipinos are becoming sick of Uncle Sam's style of fighting and are making peace.

The Miner regrets very much to learn that General Gregg will not be a candidate for State Treasurer, owing to poor health. He is one of the most honorable and upright men in the State—just such a man as the Republican party stands in need of at the present time.

The Quay papers in the State are rejoicing over the result in Bradford county. The following from the Bradford Record will show the sentiment in that county:

Fell, Schoonmaker and Waters were elected by a two to one vote, with but little over one-third the Republican vote of the county cast.

The following is one of many like requests received by the Miner during the past two weeks:

"To the Editor, Dear Sir:—Please send me a copy of your paper with the license applications of McKean county of this year. Yours &c., ———."

To these inquiries we will state that the order of court of 1898 requiring that the license applications be published in the Miner and Bradford Star was changed, so far as the Miner is concerned, in order to carry out the threat to freeze this paper out.

Since Governor Stone determined to name a man for Senator, which the legislature failed to do, it would have looked quite well to the country if he had selected one who had not received a vote in the legislature. There are others just as good as those who were voted for as candidates, and another selection would have kept the administration above the wrangle. Somebody may take occasion to remark that Governor Stone is not a better man for his party than the most selfish and obdurate of the array of late candidates.—DuBois Courier.

The Austin Republican, in Potter county, which declares itself an organization paper, protests against the action of a few Quay leaders in the county holding a secret conference and picking out the men who are to be nominated for the county offices. This is the customary way of the machine. The candidates are slated in some individual interest, and the party is asked to stand by it because it is the organization. Our Austin contemporary makes a heroic protest, but something more than protest is necessary to convince the people that they and not the bosses should manage these affairs.—Philadelphia Press.

SENATORS ON THE QUAY QUESTION.

Senator Thomas C. Platt, of New York, who has been quoted as the strong reliance and firm ally of Mr. Quay in the latter's aspirations to a seat in the Senate on an executive appointment, is reported in the Philadelphia Record as saying:—

"To be consistent I would have to vote against Mr. Quay. I voted against the Oregon man, Mr. Corbett, last year. The question then brought up was a broad one. It was argued that any man who had the friendship of a Governor and a following in the Legislature sufficient to prevent the election of an opposition candidate could prevent an election and then have appointment. The same arguments may be used when the Senate comes to consider the seating of Mr. Quay."

The same arguments are very certain to be used in the Quay case, as they express the exact truth. For two months before the adjournment of the recent Pennsylvania Legislature the Quay contingent knew that the election of Quay was impossible, and they protracted the deadlock for no other purpose than to prevent the election of any Senator and give Governor Stone an opportunity to appoint Quay. It is a clear case of an election being prevented in order to have the place filled by appointment, the very possibility of which has led the Senate in four successive instances to refuse a seat to an appointed Senator where a Legislature has had a chance to elect but has failed to agree on a Senator. It is a sound decision and the great considerations in its favor have been forcibly stated by Mr. Platt's former colleague, the late Senator Roscoe Conkling, as follows:—

"If it should be the established law that whenever a Legislature decided not to elect the power to fill the vacancy should revert to the Executive of the State, the Senate and all of us must see how exposed the whole process of filling seats in the Senate would become, because the Governor and his friends, by cabal, intrigue, maneuver, might so arrange that the Legislature would decide not to elect, or would fail to elect, in order that the Governor might gather to himself the power to fill the vacancy. The next Legislature might decide not to elect, and so indefinitely within the six years the executive power of a State might usurp that which the Constitution deposits with the legislative power."

If the Senate should seat Quay and the next Legislature, like the last, shall contain a majority against him, but his supporters be strong enough to prevent an election, would Governor Stone be free after the adjournment of that Legislature to reappoint Quay for two years longer, or until 1903? We are confident the Senate will not commit itself to a policy so absurd and unrepublican as this. We are glad to note that Senator Platt was opposed to the seating of Corbett on a Governor's certificate. The Congressional Record does not show this. "On the only occasion when votes were taken on the Corbett question Mr. Platt was absent, paired with his colleague, Mr. Murphy, who announced that he was opposed to seating Corbett, so that Mr. Platt appears as if paired in his favor. If Mr. Platt is correctly quoted the great majority against Corbett should have been even larger than the Record shows.

The Senators who are quoted so freely as in favor of seating Mr. Quay were all of them, excepting Mr. Penrose, in favor of seating Corbett, but were badly beaten. Senator Hanna was one of this minority. Another of them is Senator Chandler, who says that he will vote for Quay, but adds that he does not believe he will be seated. Senator Frye announces that he will vote for Quay, as he has twice voted for seating Senators on Governor's appointments after a Legislative deadlock, but was both times in a minority. He will be again in a minority when the question comes up, for thus far only one Senator, Penrose, of the two thirds majority recorded against seating Senators with credentials such as Quay possesses, has announced any change of opinion or purpose on this important question.—Philadelphia Press.

The removal of Maj. John C. Delaney from the position of Superintendent of Public Grounds at Harrisburg, which was recently effected, has been anticipated for some time past. It may be considered good politics on the part of the "powers that be" to replace him with Larry Eyre of Chester county. A good many people, who have been familiar with the running of the party machine for the past quarter of a century, and who know both men thoroughly, are not of that opinion.—Kane Republican.

There should be no explanation of the above article required. When men of the type of Major Delaney, who in 1861 and '65 bared their breasts that not a star should be lost from the banner of the free, are compelled to surrender their places at the State capitol to give way to men of the type of Mr. Eyre it is carrying matters too far. Major Delaney may differ with Governor Stone in the mode of catering to bosses in the State, but he is a true soldier and a hero and should receive some consideration and not be fired out to give place to Mr. Eyre who did not consider it below his station last fall, while attached to the State committee, to write letters to different sections of the State urging the appointment of John P. Elkins to the position of Attorney General of the State, and whose nomination required five Democrats to confirm. That is the type of men who are receiving their reward from Governor Stone by taking the places of such brave men as Major Delaney. It does not seem to make a particle of difference how much honorable service a man has rendered the State of Pennsylvania, if he does not bow down and worship at the shrine of the boss off comes his head.

Our hopes are dashed to the earth once more. Quay, it is alleged, has selected Judge Archibald of Scranton to be the slated candidate for the Supreme bench. This is not treating McKean county fairly after having selected candidates for State delegates. But there will be several other favored sons who will have delegates on their hands and find themselves unable to make a deal.

Many old soldiers now feel the effects of the hard service they endured during the war. Mr. Geo. S. Anderson, of Roseville, York county, Penn., who saw the hardest kind of service at the front, is now frequently troubled with rheumatism. "I had a severe attack lately," he says, "and procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It did so much good that I would like to know what you would charge me for a dozen bottles." Mr. Anderson wanted it both for his own use and to supply it to his friends and neighbors, as every family should have a bottle of it in their home, not only for rheumatism, but lame back, sprains, swellings, cuts, bruises and burns, for which it is unequalled. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Reduced Rates to Harrisburg.

On account of the unveiling of the Hartranft Monument at Harrisburg, Pa., May 12, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Harrisburg and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, minimum rate twenty five cents. Tickets will be sold on May 10, 11 and 12 and will be good to return until May 13, inclusive, but will not be valid for passage on the Pennsylvania Limited.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, May 1, 1899.

Aguinaldo's supplication for peace came so close upon the declaration of President McKinley that the revolt should be put down no matter how much money it cost nor how many men it might require to convince even the most doubting that the Filipinos had been kept informed of everything done in this country, and have acted upon the information. Had they not received encouragement from this country, which caused them to believe that there was a possibility of our withdrawing from the islands, if they fought stubbornly enough, there would never have been any revolt. The action of Gen. Otis in telling the representatives of Aguinaldo that the only conditions under which he would stop fighting were to grant a general amnesty for an unconditional surrender, is so fully indorsed by the administration that no orders have been sent to him. It is felt that he has correctly sized up the situation and can be left to deal with the Filipinos without further instructions. Besides, the other American Commissioners, who are fully acquainted with President McKinley's wishes, are with him to aid in settling any questions that may arise. It is confidently expected that the Filipinos will, as soon as they understand that no better terms can be obtained, accept those offered by Gen. Otis; they are already fully convinced that nothing but defeat for them lies in fighting our soldiers. And notwithstanding their outside assistance, they are short of nearly all kinds of supplies.

Spain has authorized the French Ambassador to receive and receipt for the $20,000,000 due from this government on account of the treaty of peace and the French Ambassador has officially notified the Department of State and received four drafts on New York for $5,000,000 each as payment in full.

The 161st Indiana Volunteers, which has just been mustered out of service, passed through Washington to-day on the way home. A committee of the Indiana Republican Club met the regiment with a band, having previously arranged that the men should be allowed to stop over a day and enjoy the sight seeing programme made for them. The men thoroughly enjoyed themselves and saw as much of the National capital as it would be possible to see in a single day.

As Missouri only has three Republican representatives the State will not have as much influence in the Speakership contest as smaller States with more votes will have. Representative Joy, one of those three, said of the Speakership campaign: "The West could elect the Speaker if all the western men stood solidly together, but there has been no attempt to secure concerted action up to this time. All the candidates mentioned are excellent men and whoever is elected will do credit to the Republican party."

Secretary Gage has been offered a salary in the neighborhood of the one that tempted Speaker Reed out of public life, to become president of one of New York's big banks, but it is not likely that he will accept. He made a heavy financial sacrifice when he became Secretary of the Treasury and will probably continue in that office until March 4th, 1901, if no longer. There is little doubt that if he desires to remain in that position during President McKinley's second term the President will be pleased to have him do so. There is no man in the country better fitted by knowledge and experience to fill the arduous duties of Secretary of the Treasury than Mr. Gage. Never have the affairs of that great department of the government moved smoother than since he has been at its head, and never has the credit of the nation been higher. This is high praise, but it is deserved.

The friendly personal cable messages that have passed between the Emperor of Germany and President McKinley since the latter approved the application for the landing of the new German cable in the United States, have not pleased those who have been for months exaggerating every little occurrence, and manufacturing some, for the purpose of creating ill will between the people of the two countries, but they have served to show the world as well as the people of the two countries, that the rulers of Germany and of the United States have no idea of allowing the friendly relations of the two nations to be disturbed by sensation mongers.

Representative Wm. Alden Smith, who is chairman of the Michigan delegation in the House, is in Washington. He said: "I have no information on the Speakership contest, but I will call a meeting of the delegation before Congress assembles, so that, if possible, our delegation will be able to act as a unit in favor of someone. We have twelve votes. I have no candidate." The friends of several of the candidates are in Washington, actively at work for their favorite, but none of them are yet making any positive claims; of course all of them express confidence in the success of their men, but they are not allowing that confidence to prevent their doing some lively hustling for votes. They all recognize that it is as yet anybody's fight.

President McKinley has the report of the Military Court of Inquiry and will probably make it public this week.

If, as it is alleged, Chas. W. Catlin, is to be crowded out of the race for the Republican nomination for district attorney of McKean, it is only another illustration of the effect of pernicious bossism in this county. The writer has known Mr. Catlin nearly seventeen years, and during all those years he has never heard a whisper that would indicate that Mr. Catlin was not an honorable, upright and intelligent gentleman, who is in every way well qualified for the office of district attorney. This being a true statement of the situation, we believe that Mr. Catlin not only owes it to himself but to his political friends to stand as a candidate for the office which he asks, even if he does not receive a single vote at the primaries. If the bosses choose to defeat you at the caucus, Mr. Catlin, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you were defeated simply because you did not choose to bow to the power of the one man power in McKean county.—McKean Democrat.

Remarkable Rescue.

Mrs. Michael Curtain, Plainfield, Ill., makes the statement that she caught cold, which settled on her lungs; she was treated for a month by her family physician, but grew worse. He told her she was a hopeless victim of consumption and that no medicine could cure her. Her druggist suggested Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption; she bought a bottle and to her delight found herself benefitted from first dose. She continued its use and after taking six bottles found herself sound and well; now does her own housework and is as well as she ever was. Free trial bottles of this Great Discovery at L. K. Hogarth & Co.'s drug store. Large bottles 50c and $1.00.

Grip Treatment.

Grip can be broken up in from one to three days by the prompt use of Down's Elixir. It has done it. It will do it. Try it before pneumonia or consumption sets in. After grip, Baxter's Mandrake Bitters are nature's remedy for expelling all grip poisons from the blood, regulating the bowels, strengthening the nerves and imparting vigor to the system.

With these long-tried remedies at hand the worst case of grip can be conquered. We sell them, and guarantee them to do as recommended, or money refunded. L. K. Hogarth & Co., H. C. Wells.

MEMORABLE WORDS.

President Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg November 19, 1863.

Four score and seven years ago our fathers brought forth on this continent, a new nation, conceived in liberty, and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal. Now we are engaged in a great civil war; testing whether that nation, or any nation so conceived, and so dedicated, can long endure. We are met on a great battlefield of that war. We have come to dedicate a portion of that field, as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live. It is altogether fitting and proper that we should do this.

But, in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate—we cannot consecrate—we cannot hallow—this ground. The brave men, living and dead, who struggled here, have consecrated it, far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note, nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here. It is for us the living, rather, to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us—that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion—that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain—that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom—and that government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the earth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Prof. Coles for May.

The planetary conditions during the month of May will be very unfavorable for a successful month; as the Low Ebb vital forces will have the ruling power, and the great planets will be grouped together in evil signs. The sun has been completely enveloped in a gaseous matter during the last four weeks, without a single break, but we have reasons to believe that several breaks will occur during the present month and cause destructive storms, on sea and land. This is the first time in many years that the month of May has been reduced to Low Ebb in America, and it may cause us much trouble and sorrow. Notice the increase of storms, disasters, crimes, conflagration and social and financial difficulties that will spring up all over the country. This month may prove very unfavorable for vegetable growth; for, if a break occurs in the gaseous matter now passing over the sun during any of the Low Ebb days, then frost, sleet, snow and hail will be almost sure to follow. If a break occurs during any of the High Flood days then terrible heat will cause unprecedented electrical storms, hurricanes, cyclones, tidal waves, and great rain storms that will result in disastrous floods.

THE STORMS AND SIGNS.

When the sun is free from all obstructions it is not a difficult matter to foretell storm periods; but when the sun's rays are thrown out of their natural course, by reflecting vapors of unknown origin, it is quite impossible to give a correct forecast in full. Our Storm and Sign Calendar has all the storm periods marked upon it; but here we can give only the central periods near which the greatest dangers may be looked for: The 2nd, 5th, 9th, 12th, 15th, 19th, 22nd, 24th, 26th and 30th. There will be several awe-inspiring sun-set scenes this month, and strange appearing circles will be seen around the moon. Several meteors will fall to the earth; and earthquake shocks will be felt in America. The low lands will be troubled, with water, and the high lands with frost. Nothing less than several breaks in the gaseous matter now passing over the sun will save this country from a miniature blizzard this month.

VALUABLE INFORMATION.

All vegetable, grass, grain and flower seeds should be sown at High Flood time this month so that they may be able to withstand the coming heat and perhaps drought that will attack them during the summer months.

Avoid surgical operations on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th, if possible, as they are the weak days—when the endurances of the human body will be least.

Half of a large onion with sugar sprinkled over the cut surface will relieve a room of all flying disease microbes within an hour's time.

Sugar sprinkled upon a wound that emits stench will destroy the scent microbes and electrify the phagocytes so that a speedy cure may result.

After hundreds of experiments we have concluded that the only way to relieve a tree of borers is to take a wire and ferret them out; because any solution strong enough to kill the grubs will kill the tree also.

Every precaution should be taken to guard your body well against the plague germs that will visit America this summer.—See our forecasts for June.

WHEN TO PLANT.

As the Low Ebb vital forces will have the ruling power this month the greatest of care should be taken in sowing all kinds of grass, grain and vegetable seeds at High Flood time; as all seeds sown at Low Ebb time will prove a failure. As there may be an excess of rain this month we wish to inform the public that we have made a thorough test of seed sowing on rainy days, and find that seeds covered by rain will germinate much sooner, and produce a stronger growth than when covered with a harrow. The ground should be prepared in advance and the seed sowing should be done in the proper signs, whether it rains or shines.

Any one wishing our sign planting directions in full—telling when to sow all kinds of seeds, etc., and are not able to send full price (15 cents), may have the same for postage two stamps.

The best days to start incubators and to set hens will be the 5th, 8th, 11th, 15th, 24th, 25th and 29th. But remember you cannot get strong, healthy chickens from Low Ebb laid eggs.

The best days to fish (for pickerel especially) will be the 5th and 8th, next best, 10th, 15th, 23rd, 24th, 25th and 29th.

PROF. C. COLES.
Editor Storms and Signs, [illegible]

Kingston, Pa., April 17th, 1899.

Robbed the Grave.

A startling incident of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject is narrated by him as follows: "I was in a most dreadful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, gradually growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Fortunately, a friend advised trying 'Electric Bitters,' and to my great joy and surprise the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they saved my life, and robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50 cents per bottle at L. K. Hogarth & Co.'s drug store.

Reduced Rates to Lancaster.

On account of the parade of the Knights of the Golden Eagle at Lancaster, Pa., May 9, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has arranged to sell excursion tickets, from all stations on its line in the State of Pennsylvania, to Lancaster and return, at rate of single fare for the round trip, minimum rate twenty five cents.

Tickets will be sold on May 8 and 9, good to return until May 10, inclusive, but will not be valid for passage on the Pennsylvania Limited.

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Silk finished novelty goods for shirt waists, newest things out, 7c per yd.

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4-lb pkg Soap Foam, 14c.

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Those who did not get any of the Young Hyson tea at 25c lb last week can do so to-day at same price.

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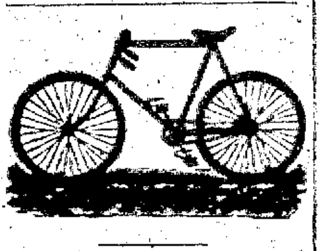

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An Ordinance

Requiring riders of bicycles, tandems and tricycles, when riding at night, on any of the streets of said borough, to be supplied with lighted bicycle lamp or lamps.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess and Council of the borough of Smethport, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to ride any bicycle, tandem or tricycle on any of the streets of said borough, at night, or after darkness, unless such bicycle, tandem or tricycle is provided with lighted lamp or lamps, and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay to the use of the said borough the sum of three dollars.

Passed May 1, 1899.

Jas. A. McClean,
President of Council.

John F. Rooney,
Secretary.

Approved May 2, 1899.

Leon Hogarth,
Chief Burgess.

An Ordinance

Regulating the rate of speed at which persons may ride bicycles, tandems or tricycles on Main street, and prescribing a penalty for the violation of the provision of this ordinance.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Chief Burgess and Town Council of the borough of Smethport, Pa., and it is hereby ordained and enacted by authority of the same, that from and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle, tandem or tricycle on Main street, in said borough, at a rate of speed exceeding six miles per hour, and any person or persons violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall forfeit and pay to the use of the said borough the sum of three dollars ($3.00).

Passed May 1, 1899.

Jas. A. McClean,
President of Council.

John F. Rooney,
Secretary.

Approved May 2, 1899.

Leon Hogarth,
Chief Burgess.

Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania on Wednesday, the 31st day of May, A. D. 1899, by C. F. Brown, H. A. Thompson, C. H. Williams, H. H. Holmes, L. G. Phillips and J. S. Gardner, under the Act of General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, providing for the formation and regulation of street railway companies, approved May 14, 1889, and the several supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "The Mt. Jewett and Marvin Creek Street Railway Company," the character and object of which is the construction and operating of an electrical street railway system from Mt. Jewett borough to Marvindale in Hamlin township, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights and privileges of the said Act of the Assembly and its several supplements, the proposed charter of which said corporation is now on file in the office of the Secretary of the said Commonwealth.

Mt. Jewett, Pa., May 5, 1899.

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Others as low as	.85
Porch chairs in oak, green or red	90c to 2.00
Morris chairs, tapestry cushions, oak or mahogany frames, brass rod, special	$5.00
Large size willow rockers, well made and finished,	$2 48 and 3.48
Rococo couches, deep tufted, full length and width, special	15.00
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Mens undressed kid gloves 80c to $1.55. Thes R the finest goods in town. Envelopes 2 to 5c pkg.

5c linen fish lines for 1c. U kan't break 'em. 8 hoox 1c, not 1c each.

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C. W. Lilgendahl,
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Charter Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APplication will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania, at Harrisburg, Pa., on Wednesday, the 17th day of May, 1899, by C. H. Lavens, Felix [illegible], George Camp, Wesley Gifford, [illegible] and associates, for a charter of incorporation and Letters Patent, under the name and style of "[illegible] Glass Company," with office and place of business in the city of Bradford in the County of McKean, for the purpose of the manufacture of window glass, plate glass and other articles of glass ware and the sale and purchase of same [illegible] under the Act of the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, [illegible] thereto.

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This season we carry all grades of dinner ware in new open stock patterns. You can buy a few pieces now and more later. Complete the set as you want to. Many people in Bradford are thus buying dinner sets on installments—sets they may never have owned otherwise.

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McKean County Miner

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

SMETHPORT, FRIDAY, MAY 5, 1899.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—License court convenes next Monday.

—Creamery butter is selling at 18 cents per pound.

—Attend to the defective sidewalks and save trouble.

—Don't forget the hose boys' dance on Monday night, May 8.

—See J. Colegrove's advertisement for Saturday cash bargains.

—Mrs F. A. Mason has workmen engaged in papering her store.

—Be sure to attend the hose company's dance next Monday evening.

—Read the new advertisement of L. K. Hogarth & Co. on first page.

—It will repay you to read Bell Bros.' advertisement which appears in another column.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Carlson are entertaining a ten-pound boy who arrived Wednesday.

—Mrs. Kate Kidder is having a porch built on the front of her residence on Fulton street.

—There were nearly 3,000 pounds of butter made at the creamery during the month of April.

—The iron boilers in the pump station at Colegrove have been replaced by new improved steel ones.

—The little son of Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Baker was baptized last Sunday morning at St. Luke's church.

—Carpenters began work last Monday morning on the new residence of Dr. J. C. Brown on Main street.

—See application for charter, in another column, for the right to build a trolley line from Mt. Jewett to Marvindale.

—Otis A. Kilburn of Galeton was elected superintendent of schools of Potter county at Coudersport on the first ballot last Tuesday.

—In a new advertisement this week R. Seger & Son call attention to their new straw hats. They certainly have a large and well selected line.

—Last Monday night the large sawmill belonging to W. L. Devine of Rolfe was totally destroyed by fire. Estimated loss about $26,000; insurance about $5,000.

—Last Monday night Warley Gifford resigned from the borough council. J. F. Rooney was appointed to fill the vacancy and was made secretary of the council.

—The fixtures in the Boyd & Smith saloon in the old McCormick stand have been purchased by John Cramsie, who took possession yesterday.—Olean Times of Tuesday.

—M. L. Armstrong sold his residence on Water street some time ago to his brother, A. B. Armstrong. Last Tuesday he moved into the rooms over his jewelry store.

—Of Max Herbst comes to the front as usual this week with some remarkably low prices. Be sure to read his advertisement—but of course everybody does without being told.

—J. H. Stull, who has been living on C. D. Comes' farm on Potato creek for the past two years, has moved his family to the house recently occupied by Wm. Lovig, in East Smethport.

—John Cramsie formerly of this place has purchased the Oak cafe, Olean, where he will be pleased to see those of his Smethport friends who visit that city. See card in another column.

—Rev. Dr. Walker will preach on the following themes next Sunday: At 10:30 a. m., "Life; By Vital Union with Christ." In the evening at 7:30, "Faith; The Power that Overcomes."

—The freezing out process inaugurated within the temple of justice has had the effect of considerably lowering the temperature of the weather for the past few evenings. We anticipate a frost.

—Next Wednesday, May 10, at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Klingensfeldt at Newerf her daughter, Miss Ida, will be joined in wedlock to Mr. Rudolph C. Stone. The young people are very popular in Smethport. The MINER joins with their many friends here and elsewhere in wishing them a happy and contented journey through life.

—Remember how faithfully the hose boys always work to save your property from destruction by fire. Prove that their labors are appreciated by giving them a rousing benefit Monday night.

—Deputy Northrup is progressing nicely with his charter list for the Modern Woodmen of America, over twenty-six of our representative citizens having affixed their names to that important document.

—The MINER received on Wednesday a very handsome pamphlet issued by the Cuban Industrial Relief Fund. It contains some very fine cuts illustrative of the people and country as left by the Spaniards.

—There will be a regular business meeting of the Baptist church at the parsonage Sunday, May 7. All members are earnestly requested to be present. By order of the church. A. D. Madison, church clerk.

—Married in East Smethport, Tuesday evening, May 2d, at the home of Station Agent A. E. Worner by Rev. Dr. J. T. Walker, Mr. John Sheridan Jones of Franklinville, N. Y., with Miss Grace Dawley of Arcade, N. Y.

—List of letters remaining in the postoffice at Smethport for the week ending April 29: Manager Opera House, Mr John E. Smith, Amanda Swanson, Rev. B. C. Taylor. Persons calling for these letters please say "advertised."

—Married—At St. Mary's church, St. Marys, Pa., at 6 o'clock a. m. Tuesday morning, April 25, 1899, by Rev. P. Remigius, O. S. B., Mr. Jacob Singer of Smethport, Pa., and Miss Kate Cotter of St. Marys.—Elk County Gazette.

—The District Epworth League convention of the Williamsport District, embracing the counties of Union, Northumberland, Lycoming, Sullivan, Tioga, Potter, Clinton, Cameron and Elk, will be held at Mifflinburg, Pa., June 22-23.

—E. Wallace Mullin, of the law firm of Mullin & Mullin of Bradford, was seen at the station Thursday afternoon at train time. Mr. Mullin informed the Reporter correspondent that a 60-barrel well had just been shot at Galeton.—Port Allegany Reporter.

—Geo. Marion of Ulysses has contributed a thoroughbred bull dog to the Wellsville Fireman's Fair. The value of the dog is placed at $100.—Galeton Dispatch. That wonderful dog may come to Smethport, as there are quite a number of ticket holders in town.

—B. F. Cory, the hustling Coryville lumberman, was a most agreeable and welcome caller at the MINER office yesterday. Mr. Cory will construct a railroad about three miles in length up Moody hollow in order to bring his large stock of logs to Potato creek.

—It is reported that a Millerton merchant was about to take out a life insurance policy a few days ago, and as he desired to make it payable to his wife, he had to hustle home to ascertain her correct name before he could fill out the application blank.—Wellsboro Agitator.

—The men who went from this borough Sunday morning to fight forest fires in the vicinity of the Kinzua bridge picked up enough of the scattered remains of Joseph B. Snawley, who was killed in a glycerine explosion on Wednesday of last week, to fill two cigar boxes.

—At the school directors' convention on Tuesday the question arose as to the area of McKean county in square miles. As no one present seemed to be able to hazard a guess, we have looked the matter up and find that McKean county has an area of 1,007 square miles, with a population in 1890 of 46,863.

—The body of Mrs. Sophia Rupert, who escaped from the almshouse at Williamsport on February 26th, was found in the river last Sunday. She had been adjudged insane and sent to the poor house from whence she made her escape, and no trace of her had been found until her body was discovered floating in the river.

—J. H. Tate of Clermont was in town Wednesday and reported most encouraging news from the Galnea oil field. He stated that a well was being drilled on the Losey farm which adjoins the old Tate homestead which belong to the Tate heirs. Mr. Tate may become an oil prince ere long. The MINER earnestly hopes such may be the case.

—The best curfew ordinance, says an exchange, is one that is adopted in each family where the "old man" acts as mayor and town council, night watch and calaboose keeper; where fine and punishment go together and a good hickory stick is more to be feared than so much lollypop. There are many fathers who cannot fill one of these offices, let alone the number mentioned above.

—A benefit dance will be given by Smethport Hose Co., No. 1, at the hose house on Fulton street next Monday evening, May 8. Klingensmith's orchestra of Bradford has been engaged to furnish the music and the tickets are only one dollar, with supper at fifty cents per couple. Every man in town should show his appreciation of our efficient fire department by buying a ticket whether he attends or not.

—The MINER has received from Mrs. Ellida Chase a list of those who so generously contributed money to be used toward replacing the home of Geo. Neal which was burned some time ago. Mrs. Chase has succeeded in collecting $156.75 and the energy she displayed in this act of kindness is very commendable. As true charity ever shrinks from publicity we believe we are justified in withholding the publication of the list.

—At St. Luke's church on next Sunday the services will be at 10 and 10:30 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m. Tours' complete communion service will be sung at 10:30 a. m. In the evening there will be a full choral service and a selection of anthems, including Mozart's "Gloria" from the "Twelfth Mass." On Thursday—Ascension Day—there will be a choral celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a. m. and evensong at 7:30 o'clock.

—One day this week as Rev. P. W. O'Brien was driving one of E. T. Daly's horses near Mt. Alton a sluice which he was crossing gave way and the horse's hind legs went into what is known as tar. This tar is of such consistency that it is impossible to remove it and the suffering of the poor horse must be intense. A suit for damages will very likely follow, as the horse is considered worthless by those who have seen him. The supervisors should fix this place to avoid a like occurrence.

—The Bradford Era of Wednesday says: Messrs. C. V. Merrick, J. C. McKenna, G. A. Bodine, T. F. Conneely, F. P. Holley, E. L. Ervin, A. A. Crawford, Fred Silberberg and Dr. F. W. Winger will leave today for Clarion county on a fishing expedition. Mr. McKenna's private car and a couple of box cars will be used as "living rooms" while the party is on the trip. The cars will be side-tracked near a famous trout stream in Clarion county and left there until the fishermen are ready to return home. A cook and several wagon loads of provisions will be taken from this city. It is expected that all previous records made by Bradford anglers will be laid away upon the shelf by the feats of the piscatorial artists who compose the party.

—Thomas Griffin, an employe of the Bradford City Glass company, was found at an early hour Saturday morning lying head downward upon an embankment on Corydon street extension, Bradford, in an unconscious condition. He was removed to the hospital where an examination disclosed the fact that he was suffering from a fracture of the skull. Griffin died about 8 o'clock Saturday night without regaining consciousness. Coroner Sherman empaneled a jury and after hearing the testimony of several witnesses the inquest was adjourned until next Monday.

—H. W. Church of the Hotel Imperial, Olean, chaperoned a fishing party up one of our trout streams recently. They made the most phenominal catch of the season and report that the "speckled beauties abounded in profusion." The denizens of the surrounding country were invited into their camp to partake of a feast that would have made the eyes of the famous Izaak Walton glisten like the stars of the milky way. Mr. Church and party are certainly very successful fishermen, as they had the best catch that has been taken from our streams in many years.

—While at Mt. Alton last week the writer noticed a smile of good humor on the face of M. S. Geary. A little inquiry elicited the information that on Wednesday, April 12, he was united in marriage to Miss Catherine Lynch of Oil City. The ceremony took place at St. Joseph's church in Oil City and was performed by Rt. Rev. Father Sheridan. The bride was formerly a resident of Mt. Alton and is an accomplished and popular young lady. Mr. Geary is one of the solid young business men of this county. The MINER unites with a host of friends in wishing them unalloyed happiness.

—Among the school directors who attended the convention at Smethport Tuesday was J. O. Liddell of Wetmore township. During the wait for the train at Ormsby, the conversation turned upon who was the oldest school director, from the point of the number of years served, when the fact was brought out that Mr. Liddell had served on the school board for 36 years, which no doubt is the longest any one of the school directors of McKean county has served any one district. Besides this he has a record of being one of the most faithful officials the board has ever had. This is a pretty good record and the Republican is pleased to note the fact and give it publicity.—Kane Republican.

—Thursday morning a crew of engineers began the work of locating the line of the proposed road between Mt. Jewett and Kane. The new road, if built, will leave the line of the Mead Run railroad at a point about one mile west of Mt. Jewett, just east of the long trestle on the P. & W., and parallel that road the entire distance to Kane. The right of way has been secured and the location from the point of starting for a distance of 1,400 feet west of the trestle has already been established, and a crew of 25 men was set to work yesterday morning grading the line for that distance. Elisha K. Kane, who is personally responsible for the construction of the above section, has determined to complete same and has offered to lay a third rail and allow the P. & W. the right to use the road at a nominal rental, as an avenue of escape from the trestle above mentioned, the safety of which has been seriously questioned for several years past.—Mt. Jewett Herald.

THE NATIONAL GAME.

St. Louis still leads the bunch in the National League, with Philadelphia a good second. Both teams are playing beyond their real strength, however, and are soon due to take a drop. The standing of the clubs including Wednesday's games follows:

	W.	L.	P.C.		W.	L.	P.C.
St. Louis	11	3	.785	Baltimore	8	8	.500
Philadelphia	11	5	.687	Louisville	7	8	.466
Brooklyn	10	6	.625	New York	5	9	.357
Chicago	10	6	.625	Pittsburg	4	9	.307
Boston	9	7	.562	Washington	4	12	.250
Cincinnati	7	6	.538	Cleveland	3	10	.230

What a superlative aggregation of base ball stiffs Fuller must have fallen in with at Dayton! In the opening game with Grand Rapids on Monday nine errors were made behind him, and he only allowed seven hits at that. It is devoutly to be hoped that this game is not a fair sample of the fielding ability of that team, as such support would demoralize any pitcher and ruin his chances of advancement. Willie is far too promising a twirler to have his aspirations spoiled by a gang of second-hand chumps.

The base ball critics who pictured Buffalo as adorning the tail end of the Western League must have commenced counting at the bottom.

Jersey Lemon, the well-known Olean football player, has been engaged to coach the Coudersport baseball club this season.

Kane will have a baseball team this season. "Babe" Sasse has signed to play third base for them. Thus is a peerless outfielder spoiled to make a mediocre infielder. Waldo's place is in the outer garden, where he has no superiors in the business.

Paddy Maher, may his shadow never grow less, will cavort around second base for the Kane club this summer.

The Body Identified.

The body that was found in the Allegany river at Turtle Point Tuesday night has been identified as that of Thomas L. Sullivan, a locomotive engineer of this city. The remains will be brought to this city to-day for interment.

When Coroner Sherman reached Turtle Point yesterday morning he learned that a letter addressed to Thomas L. Sullivan, Bradford, had been found on the body. He communicated with the county commissioners and clerk Weaver by telephoning the police in this city, learned that Thomas L. Sullivan resided on Cottage Row, but had not been seen for four weeks. John M. Sullivan, a brother of the missing engineer, was notified of the finding of the body and at once went to Turtle Point. He found that the body was badly decomposed, but easily recognized as the remains of his brother. The services of an undertaker were secured and the body prepared for shipment to this city.

Thomas Sullivan was an employe of the B., R. & P., but had not been working for some time on account of ill health.

Mrs. Sullivan went to Smethport yesterday afternoon and while there learned that the body had been identified as that of her son. She returned home last night. The many friends of the deceased were shocked to learn of his fate. Some are of the opinion that he met with foul play.—Bradford Era, 4th inst.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRISHAM, Gaars Mills, La. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Remember your money cheerfully refunded if goods are not as represented.
O. T. MOSES

For Sale Cheap—A second-hand Rambler bicycle, in fine condition. Call at Dr. Pierce's dental parlors.

Screen doors from 50 cents up at Mason's hardware.

Come and see Mason's 50-cent screen doors.

SCHOOL DIRECTORS' CONVENTION

Supt. J. E. Myers Renamed for Another Term of Three Years at a Slightly Increased Salary.

Pursuant to call the school directors of McKean county assembled in convention at the court house at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon and organized by selecting E. R. Mayo, Esq., of this borough as chairman and Dr. C. T. Felt of Kane as secretary. Eighty directors answered to their names upon roll call, distributed among the various districts as follows: Annin township 3, Bradford township 4, Ceres township 4, Corydon township 2, Eldred township 5, Eldred borough 6, Foster township 4, Hamilton township 2, Hamlin township 4, Kane borough 5, Keating township 4, Lafayette township 4, Liberty township 6, Norwich township 6, Otto township 4, Sergeant township 3, Smethport borough 6. Wetmore township 4. Mt. Jewett and Port Allegany boroughs were not represented.

The first business taken up by the convention was that of fixing the salary of the county superintendent for the ensuing term. This question caused considerable discussion, and after several motions and many amendments was finally settled by placing the salary at $1,650 per annum, which is an increase of $150 over the present stipend allowed. One gentleman whose name we could not learn won our heart and caused much applause among the spectators by proposing that the salary be increased to $2,000 per year.

After the question of salary had been settled the chair announced that nominations for county superintendent and eloquent speeches were in order. Whereupon Att'y Neil C. MacEwen of Kane arose and after declaring himself incapable of making an eloquent speech proceeded to set forth the brilliant attainments and proven efficiency of the present incumbent, Prof. J. E. Myers, and ended by presenting the name of that gentleman for re-election. No other nomination was made and when the roll had been called the chair announced that Prof. J. E. Myers, having received the unanimous vote of the directors present, was duly elected county superintendent for the ensuing term.

Mr. Myers was then called upon and responded in a short and sensible talk to the directors, which was well received.

On behalf of the Kane school board Mr. MacEwen offered the following resolution, which was read by the secretary:

Be it resolved by the directors of the McKean county school districts in convention assembled, this 2d day of May, A. D. 1899, that the officers of this convention do transmit to his Excellency, the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, our petition for the approval of the State appropriation for the common schools for the ensuing two years, in the following words:

To the Honorable, the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania:

Your petitioners, being the school directors of the various school districts within the superintendency of the county of McKean, do most respectfully represent—

That the tax which they are empowered to levy and collect for general school purposes has been, and is, inadequate for the maintenance of our schools in their present state of efficiency: and it has only been by the aid of the State appropriation, in addition, in many districts, to the levy of the full 13 mills school tax, that our schools have been put upon their present footing of usefulness, which is yet far from all that could be desired;

That if the appropriation upon which we have been used to rely be cut down, and lessened, it will be utterly impossible to fittingly discharge what we conceive to be our duty toward the children in our districts, but rather our schools must be over-crowded and the term of work shortened, thus greatly crippling our present powers and demoralizing our system for the future. In short the sealing up of this source of income will leave many of our boards of directors in an utterly helpless condition and we can only view the prospects with dismay.

We therefore most respectfully urge that your Excellency approve the appropriation made by the late legislature, trusting that some means will be found to supply the funds for the same as the need arises; but, if not, that the amounts shall still, even at some later day, come in to aid the treasuries of our respective districts. And we will ever pray, etc.

A motion that this resolution be adopted and that copies of the same be sent to Governor Stone and State Superintendent Schaeffer was unanimously carried.

There being no further business to be transacted the convention was declared adjourned sine die.

That the action of this body meets the hearty approval of the citizens of the county generally there can be no question, the only regret being that the school finances do not permit the payment of a salary adequate to the onerous duties of the county school superintendency.

Dewey Day in Rixford

Was, notwithstanding the rain, both a surprise and a success. The attendance was large and the programme fully carried out, and was as follows:

Order of the parade: Part 1st—Dewey Banner, Citizens' Band of Duke Centre, G. A. R., Indians (aborigines of our country), Columbus (the founder), Washington (the defender), Lincoln (the savior), Dewey and Montejo (the heroes of Manila, the latter the conquered), Uncle Sam, Columbia (13 little girls dressed in white, representing purity, peace, etc.)

Part 2nd—The literary exercises were held in the U. B. Church and were as follows: 1st—Music, Schools. 2nd—Biographical sketch of Admiral Dewey, Miss Emma A. Ross. 3rd—Solo, Mr. Caswell. 4th—A very ably prepared paper, "Spanish American War," by Principal F. H. King. 5th—Heroes and Heroines of the American Spanish War, Rev. T. W. Chandler. T. H. Lawry, one of Rixford's former citizens, now a resident of Oakdale, Pa., delivered an able speech in his humorous good style. Recitation, Selected, Miss Mattie Neill. Star Spangled Banner, by the Schools. The Band followed with some fine music.

Rixford, though dull compared with its former life of business activity, seemed to awaken through patriotism up to its old standard of life and energy. Principal King was instrumental in preparing the program and in fact originating the idea of a Dewey Day celebration; a day long to be remembered. For a time the very hard rain seemed to cast a shadow over the prospects but the rain and clouds passed by and the entertainment passed off as though nothing had occurred to mar the expectations of the people and all seemed well satisfied with the day's results.
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Whooping Cough.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. MOORE, South Burgettstown, Pa. For sale by L. K. Hogarth & Co.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pain under shoulder blade, constipation, biliousness, sick headache, and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. They are good pills. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Burgess L. Hogarth has granted O. T. Moses a license for disposing of the bankrupt stock of imported dress goods of which he has the management.

The finest of room moulding 50 varieties to select from. Call on L. Koenig, Water street.

Are you going to buy a screen door? Mason has them from 50 cents up.

PERSONAL MENTION

[illegible] was down from Kane Saturday.

C. M. Slack of Eldred was in town on Tuesday.

John O. Ferry of Kasson was in town on Tuesday.

L. J. Gallup of Port Allegany was in town on Tuesday.

J. H. Tate of Clermont was in town on Saturday last.

J. P. Howard of Clermont had business in town this week.

F. D. Gallup paid a business visit to Mt. Jewett Wednesday.

S. E. Bell of Kane was greeting old friends in town Wednesday.

Ex Sheriff Walter Grubb came over from Bradford on Saturday.

A. M. Bardman of Derrick City was in Smethport on Tuesday.

Nelson Holmes of Corydon attended the convention on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Christley of Colegrove were in town on Sunday.

A. J. Martin of Jamestown was here Wednesday on his regular trip.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Moses of New York are guest at the Wright House.

Bert Rogers and Charley Brown drove over from Duke Centre yesterday.

Col. Lecius Rogers of Kane was a guest at the Wright House Monday night.

Mrs. A. N. Crandall and children of Coudersport are guests of friends in town.

Dr. E. K. Baker has been spending several days at his old home in Brookville.

Gilbert Moody of Coryville attended the school directors' convention on Tuesday.

County Treasurer J. W. Campbell of Kane was in town attending to his duties Tuesday.

James Bray of Farmers Valley was a most agreeable caller at the MINER office Tuesday.

S. J. Carlson of Port Allegany kindly remembered the MINER while in town Tuesday.

Hon. Henry Hamlin returned home Wednesday evening from a business visit to Syracuse.

Dr. F. C. Pierce, R. C. Gleason, Ray Wolters and Maurice Keefer visited Olean last Sunday.

County Commissioners Davis and Hungiville transacted business in Port Allegany Wednesday.

J. R. Morrison and wife of Emporium were guests of Sup't Ryan, at the county farm, on Sunday.

J. F. Keating of Clermont was among the Sergeant township school directors present at the convention Tuesday.

Mercantile Appraiser Geo. Richards of Kasson attended the convention as one of Hamlin township's directors.

E. F. Waller, for many years a resident of Smethport, was one of Eldred township's representatives at the school director's convention.

Attorney Neil C. MacEwen, Dr. C. T. Felt, Albert Peterson and W. S. Davis were among the Kane representatives at the school directors' convention.

P. D. Stratton of Sharon, Pa., Supreme President Protected Home Circle, was in town Wednesday and addressed the members of the order in the evening.

Ex-Deputy Treasurer C. Y. White, T. L. Sartwell, A. N. Squires, A. E. Sloan, J. M. Welch and J. Dunn, school directors of Eldred borough, attended the convention on Tuesday.

N. C. Gallup, A. G. McAllister of Colegrove, J. H. Onatt, A. L. Rifle of Norwich, Geo. F. Bayer, F. B. Grantier of Newerf, were the Norwich township school directors in attendance at Tuesday's convention.

J. O. Liddell, one of Wetmore township's school directors, attended the convention Tuesday. Mr. Liddell, who is one of nature's noblemen, has a host of friends in Smethport who are always glad to see his honest face.

LARABEE.

During the past week Larabee has had the misfortune of losing three of our worthy families, and Crosby has had cause to rejoice in her gain. On Monday of last week Chas. Foster and wife moved to a sylvan retreat in the chemical belt, where they expect to remain during the summer. On the Thursday following the family of Nils Berg bade adieu to their many friends here and have in connection with A. G. Anderson (whose family left here last week) taken a job that will furnish them employment for an indefinite period. These families have for some years dwelt in our midst and we most exceedingly regret their departure.

Word was wired to the relatives here Saturday from the Kansas oil fields of the death of Chas. Pendleton, from typhoid fever. The remains arrived here Monday and the funeral was held from the church at Coryville Tuesday morning. The interment took place at Port Allegany.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Windsor drove to Clarksville Saturday evening and Sundayed at the home of their son, Frank.

E. B. Dolley, one of Port Allegany's substantial business men, was in town on Monday.

The Misses Calista and Jessie Carpenter were calling on friends in Eldred Saturday.

Mrs. Bertha Osburn returned to her home in Austin Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. T. Carpenter.

Edward McFadden of Phalia, Pa., was in town Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Layden of Sartwell visited Mrs. Squires Tuesday.

Misses Freedman and Dreyfus of Buffalo were callers in town Friday.

Attorney E. R. Mayo of Smethport was in town Friday.

Samantha's Opinion.

Wall, I'm too dense to understand,
And the reason can't just see,
When such good folks live in the land,
Why they must disagree.
Especially 'bout the Eastern Star
A shinin' in their hall,
But it 'pears they think we women are
Of no good use at all.

In other towns it's not this way,
As you'll'n read about,
For the Eastern Star its beams display,
And melts this coldness out;
And all good orders, hand in hand,
Go onward as they should,
For their judges seem to understand
The power of doing good.

And I meditate in wonder,
When I muse on that great day
When we all go marching under
Those gates that guard the way,
And a s'prise will there be waiting!
When some men reach the skies,
For they'll never reckon angels
Could be wimmen in disguise.
—Would-be Eastern Star.

WANTED—Back numbers of Peterson's Magazine for the year 1872 and special numbers of the same magazine from 1860 to 1876. Also the Ladies' Repository for the years 1868, '69, '70, '72, '73, '74. The original price will be paid for any of these copies at this office.
17-3t

WANTED—Some person to build a house on Water or Main street, between the Wright House and the glass plant, to be occupied by myself and family. For further information inquire for W. D. at the glass plant office. 17-3t

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Housekeeper Wanted—The undersigned desires to secure the services of an experienced housekeeper, age 30 to 35 years. A permanent home offered; good references required. WM. GREGORY.
Smethport, Pa. 17-tf

Lost, between Smethport and Mt. Alton, a pocketbook containing quite a sum of money. A reward of $15 will be given the finder for the return of the pocketbook and contents to
DANIEL BACON, Smethport, Pa.

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Wages $3 to $3.50, according to ability. Apply at this office. 16-tf.

WANTED—50 bark peelers at Coryville to peel bark. Call on B. F. Cory for further particulars. 18-2

WANTED—You to see the bargains we can offer in imported dress goods.
O. T. MOSES

LOST—An "Odd Fellow's" pin. Liberal reward for its return to the undersigned.
14-3t. DR. BURG CHADWICK

For Sale or to Rent—A new house, finished with modern improvements, centrally located in Smethport. Apply to
A. REILLY.

WANTED—A coat maker at H. W. Dubin & Co.'s.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

Messrs. H. C. Henry & Co. are headquarters for the sale of Pittsburg stogies. Give them a trial.

Robie's Jewelry Store

IS THE TALK OF OLEAN.

The wonderful bargains people are getting is a surprise to all.

Watches and Diamonds

We have the finest line of Rich Cut Glass in Olean and buyers seem to appreciate the fact. Our Solid Silver and Clock Department is simply immense.

C. H. ROBIE,

The Leading Jeweler.

Sign—Mammoth Clock.

"IKE" SIMONS,

46 Main Street,
Bradford Pa.,

Begs to announce to his many friends and patrons of Smethport and vicinity that he has removed to 46 Main St., and has added to his fine stock of Hats and Gentlemen's Furnishings a full and complete line of Clothing for Men, Youths, Boys and children. We have never sold clothing before so our stock is entirely new and up to date in every particular, and our price the lowest in the city. When you are in Bradford we will be pleased to see you and show you through our line whether you wish to purchase or not. I remain

Yours Respectfully,
"IKE" SIMONS,
46 Main St.

L. A. W. Repair Shop.

THIS Shop is new—everything in it is new. No old parts put on your wheel. When you bring a wheel here to have it repaired it will be done in FIRST CLASS SHAPE with the best materials. New tires and everything that belongs to a bicycle. A fine Columbia Vulcanizer enables me to repair tires as it should be done. New tires at prices that are a revelation. I have a good lathe and can make new parts.
In addition to Bicycle repairing I am prepared to do all kinds of Electrical Work, Gun repairing, winding fishing rods, etc.
All work done promptly.

Alex Clarke,

Opposite Court House,
Smethport, - Pa.

TUESDAY, MAY 9th.

FREE EYE EXAMINATION.

Tears Without Grief.

Do you shed them?

Can you read fine print without shedding tears? Do your eyes ache when you read by lamp light? Does the wind or strong light cause them to water? If your sight is defective we can help you. We can tell you precisely how to correct the defect which your eyes suffer.

PROF KILLHEFFER,
Eye Specialist,
Of the firm of Belath, Killheffer & Co., of Philadelphia.
At the store of
M. L. ARMSTRONG,
Smethport, Pa.

Bell Brothers,

OLEAN, N. Y.

Extra Specials This Week.

Organdies, printed, best manufacturers' styles, exclusive and abundant, the 35c kind this week 19c per yard. The 25c kind this week 15c.

1500 yards of printed Lawns, styles equal to 15c quality, will be sold this week for 2½c per yard. Don't infer from our statement that the quality of the cloth is equal to our 15c cloth, but the style is. Don't ask us to send samples of these goods for they will be gone before the order could be filled.

Feather Pillows.

Absolutely odorless, best quality of ticking, weight 2½, 3 and 3½ pounds, for 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50 and $1.75 a pillow. On sale in the furniture department.

In the Dress Goods Department.

800 yards of wool Challies, patterns very Frenchy, the 35c quality for 25c.

Shoe Department.

Saturday's sale of Tri-on-fa shoes beat the record in the department. This shoe costs $2.50 a pair and is guaranteed to equal the best $3.00 shoe in the market. Send 10c additional for postage and try a pair. You take no chances in buying the way we sell the shoes.

Millinery Department.

When our milliners, trimmers and helpers have to work until midnight to turn out the work it indicates a popularity that is envious to competitors. In fact we do not hesitate in saying that no Millinery Department in Southwestern New York is so strictly up to date. Come and see.

Bell Brothers,
The Leading Dry Goods, Carpet and Furniture House of Southwestern N. Y.

New Hat Shapes

arrive at this store every day.

Your Dress Hat

Will soon come in need. A large collection from which to select. We now have a complete line of Summer Millinery, including embroidery materials, stamped goods, etc., and we have taken pains to select a large variety of goods.

Mrs. Carrie Reilly & Co.
Smethport, Pa.

New England Bakery,

Cor. Main and Union Sts.

FRESH HOME-MADE
Bread
Cookies
Cakes
Pies

SALT RISING BREAD MADE MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.

J. W. PICKERSGILL,
Smethport, Pa.

BINDER TWINE Our famous BLUE LABEL BRAND. It's the best in the world. Prices will surprise you. We deliver from Chicago, Omaha or St. Paul, as desired. Write for prices and samples.
MONTGOMERY WARD & CO., CHICAGO

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
"Digests what you eat."

ICE CREAM SODA

Ice cream in bricks or by the quart delivered to any part of the city.

Brasted's

Carpets . . .

We've got 'em, in all that is good, grand and durable,

Ingrains,
Tapestry,
Axminster,
Moquettes
and Velvets

. . Furniture . .

And at prices that must prove satisfactory to sensible people. We also carry the latest designs in Rugs and Art Squares of both foreign and domestic make, together with a complete assortment of Mattings, Oil Cloth, Linoleum and floor coverings generally. Remember, our Carpets, like our Furniture, Bric-a-Brac and Chinaware, are characterized by a total absence of "that cheap look," which spoils all good effect.

SLOAN & ERVIN,

16 Main Street, BRADFORD, PA.

. . . Carpets

COMING!

Chicago Optical Company's

EYE SPECIALIST.

L. K. HOGARTH & CO.'S, SMETHPORT, PA.,

Tuesday, May 9th, 1899.

ONE DAY ONLY.

His price for his work and spectacles are the same in Smethport as at our place of business in 145 Hoyt St., Buffalo, N.Y. The amount of fine work we have to do enables us to make prices lower than small houses. The work our Eye Specialist does outside of Buffalo pays us as an advertisement if he does it as low as you can get in Buffalo. We have in every town living witnesses ready to testify our eye specialist fits eyes with spectacles after others have failed. Our spectacles can not be had from jewelers at any price. Call at L. K. Hogarth & Co.'s Drug Store and get our circular of references and full information. It will pay you to have your eyes examined now if you do not intend to order glasses at the present time. It may be too late at some future time. We agree to pay car fare to Buffalo and return if our eye specialist fails to fit you with glasses. If you make a canvass of Smethport, you will find most of the people buy a number of pair of glasses before they get a pair correct. It is a great waste of money. Glasses fit by the Chicago Optical Co.'s eye specialist last too long. In some cases they wear them some ten years. In few cases less than five years. Our specialist stops with twenty of the best registered druggists within two hundred miles of Buffalo. According to the laws of the state these men have to be good honorable business men of more than ordinary intelligence. If our specialist did not do as he agreed, they would expose him. He does not call at private houses. The only place you can find him will be at L. K. Hogarth & Co.'s Drug Store, Smethport, Pa., Tuesday, May 9th, only. He has been at the same place before, and will be there twice each year SURE. Be sure call for circular and READ CAREFULLY.

Come early.

STRAW HATS AT SEGER'S

Straw Hats for Old Men
Straw Hats for Young Men
Straw Hats for the Boys
Straw Hats for Children
Straw Hats to feed the cow
and at the price Seger sells them it would not cost much to keep a cow, if she would eat the pretty bands and all.

But Don't Forget

that our line of

Summer Suits, Top Coats and Neckwear

Is the finest to be found in this place; and that they are all new this spring; and that the styles are correct. The same is true about shoes.

R. SEGER & SON,

Reilly Block. SMETHPORT, PA.

GET YOUR MONEY'S WORTH.

Columbia Bicycles

Give riders that satisfied feeling that comes from the knowledge that they have the best.

Made by the Pope Mfg. Co.

Means Satisfaction.

Columbia Bevel-Gear Chainless,	$75	Hartford Bicycles	$35
Columbia Chain Wheels	$50	Vedette Bicycles	$25 and $26

Juvenile Bicycles in all sizes, from $20 to $25.

M. L. Armstrong, Agent, Smethport, Penna.

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258 Union Street

A carload of Buggies just received. Our repository is the finest equipped in the city. Buggies, Phaetons, Surreys, Platforms, Buckboards. Don't buy until you inspect our stock. We have Buggies from $25 upwards. Any style and price you want. Repainting, recovering tops of Buggies and all kinds of Carriage and Wagon repairs. Our harness are hand-made and of the best quality oak leather, ranging in price from $8.50 and upwards. Full line of whips from 6c up. Trunks, Valises, Bicycles and shelf hardware.

Coast, Stone & Coast,

258 N. Union St. OLEAN, N. Y.

KALAMAZOO.

Have you heard the pretty legend, sad and mournful and yet true,
Of the brave and dusky lover and the Indian maid Mahoo?
How they lived and loved and wandered on the river's shady shore,
Happiest of Indian lovers in the days that are no more?

All day long the maiden labored, weaving baskets by the stream,
Thinking of her love, her Kahla, weaving him into her dream.
Then he comes—she hears the rowing of his light birch bark canoe.
"Kahla!" calls she. Cries he, "Coming, coming to my own Mahoo."

Ah, one night she waits in silence. Sad her fears—her love is dead;
Wounded in the chase her warrior in a fort night to be wed.
In the morn they find sweet Mahoo lying silent in the stream,
Gone unto her lover Kahla, nevermore to watch and dream.

Still the echoes o'er the river may be heard soft through the air,
Echoes of the warrior Kahla and of young Mahoo the fair.
All the trees repeat the whisper, all the ripples murmur too,
In the stream that bears their name now, hence the name, Kalamazoo.
—Kalamazoo Telegraph.

HE STAKED HIS LIFE.

"WILDCAT" SMITH'S THRILLING GAME OF SEVEN UP

The Doughty Pioneer Beat His Comanche Captor, Big Laugh, at the Game and Then Risked His Life Again to Save a White Girl Captive.

Old "Wildcat" Smith is just about the last living one of that famous band of pioneers who drove the Indians to the mountains, killed the panthers and bears, and blazed the tracks through the trackless wilderness. He does not look like a lawyer, but he has never theless sat upon a camp stool and decided cases of the greatest importance. He does not bear any very marked resemblance to a general, but he has commanded a considerable force in battle and, while military critics might have complained that he was deficient in strategic ability, none ever charged him with lack of valor. Few people would discover in his face or manner any of those traits that distinguish a duelist, but he has demonstrated that he possesses them all in an eminent degree by ordering "pistols and coffee for two" more than once. Upon one occasion he had the audacity to invite General Houston, who was at that period president of the republic, to come out and exchange shots with him. He says that the old warrior floored him by coolly making a note on a slip of paper and putting it in his desk. In answer to the enraged challenger's inquiry the general simply said: "Mr. Smith, you are the fortieth. When I have killed those other 39 scoundrels who have challenged me, I will accommodate you. Be patient, sir."

Smith came to Texas in 1836 and served in the Texas army through all the long wars with Mexico. He was also a soldier in the great civil war, and when that ended he enlisted to fight Indians and remained on the border until there were no more Comanches to shoot. He has been a man of war from his youth up, and in his old age he carries a soldier's musket with a fixed bayonet, and continues to make war on all kinds of game and "varmints." He wanted to go to Cuba, and when the boys insisted that he was too old and feeble he threw off his coat and challenged the whole company to fight him.

Upon one occasion Smith was captured by a roving band of Comanches, many of whom were well known to him. They frankly told him that they intended to make him run the gantlet and burn him at the stake when they reached their village on Devil river. The captive had a flask of whisky, which the chief took away from him. After taking several drinks the old warrior asked Smith if he could play seven up. Smith proudly boasted that he could beat any man living playing that particular game. This answer appeared to put the Indian on his mettle, and he at once proposed that they should halt by the side of the warpath and play for the highest stakes that mortal man ever waged on a game of chance—life.

Smith eagerly agreed to the proposal, and they sat down under a tree and dealt the cards on a blanket. The other warriors dismounted and anxiously watched the game. The chief's name was Big Laugh, so called on account of a natural grin that marked his features. After a short time they stood 6 to 6, and it was Smith's deal. He ran the cards off and turned a jack from the bottom. Smith had won his liberty, and Big Laugh told him he might go, but the Texan had something else in view. He might easily have walked away, but he determined upon another act which marks him as a generous soul possessed of the highest courage. There was a young white girl tied on one of the ponies, who was weeping in the most piteous agony.

Smith coolly proposed to play another game, staking his life against the liberty of this young girl. Big Laugh was evidently pleased with the white man's courage, and after taking another drink he began to shuffle the cards. The young girl was cut loose from the pony and made to stand on the blanket, while the thongs for binding Smith, in case he lost, were thrown at her feet. Again they played a close game, and at the end of a short time stood 6 and 6, but it was Big Laugh's deal. With what awful interest that poor girl must have watched the turning of that trump! The Indian slowly dealt the cards, and, peeping at the trump, a hideous grin spread all over his face.

"I was sure that all was lost and was just in the act of springing at his throat," says Smith, "when he turned the queen of hearts for a trump. He could not give me, of course, and I held both the ace and deuce of hearts."

Big Laugh was by this time hilariously drunk and in a most excellent good humor. He not only kept his word and gave Smith and the young girl their liberty, but he furnished them two ponies and allowed Smith to take his gun. The liberated captives reached the settlement in safety, where Smith's strange story would never have been credited had not the young girl borne witness that it was true. She is still living on a fine plantation on the Brazos and is the widow of no less a personage than Colonel Sam Jones, who was killed at the battle of Shiloh.

"Wildcat" Smith lives in a little cabin in the woods and devotes his whole time to hunting bear and deer and sometimes smaller game.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

What He Opened On

"Brothers and sisters," began the old parson, "I shall not choose any particular text this morning, but shall preach from where I open the book, and, no matter where, I shall find the wrath that is to come upon the wicked, who will be cut off when they have shuffled off this mortal coil. It is now open and"—

Here the parson was interrupted by a deacon who had been asleep, and hearing the words open, cut and shuffle, forgot himself and cried out, "It's yours. What did you open on?"

The surprise of the good man in the pulpit was great, but the deacon collapsed when the reply came, "It is opened on Kings."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Supreme Test.

"You are all right," said the doctor after he had gone through with the regulation thumping and listening with his patient. "Not a trace of heart disease. Fifteen dollars, please."

The patient drew a long breath and remarked: "I am sure now I have no heart disease. If I had, I should have dropped dead when you mentioned your fee."—Boston Commercial Bulletin.

HE WAS SUPERSTITIOUS

And In Spite of His Mascot He Dropped His Big Roll.

"Yes, superstition broke me," said the ex gambler as, perceiving that the next man to him had a squint, he crossed his fingers. "I had heard of the luck that a humpback is certain to furnish, so I advertised for one. I got him all right, and now I wish I hadn't. He had a bump that was a wonder. It was two feet high at least. I took him to Europe with the intention of cleaning out the bank at Monte Carlo. Going over on the steamer I made a little money, and I could see a glorious finish. From London to Nice I nearly ruined my bank roll constantly rubbing it against my mascot's magnificent hump.

"To make a long story short, I'll just say that in spite of my humpbacked friend I dropped my roll at roulette before we had been in the Casino two hours. I had just a thousand franc note left, and my mascot, who was as badly broken up as I was, begged me to let him play that in himself. I consented because I didn't see how the luck could be any worse. The first crack that he made was to put a limit bet on the den He zer, but when he won it I fainted. By the time the doctors had brought me to he was playing on velvet a foot thick and never turned a hair or winked an eye until the croupier announced stolidly that the bank was broken.

"I was the happiest man in the world then, I guess, but not for long, as I came back in the steerage. No, I didn't lose it back. In fact, I didn't get a chance, for when I asked my humpback to divide he said 'Nit.' I reminded him of how well I had treated him and begged him to at least tip me off to the secret of his success. He unbuttoned his coat, loosened a few straps and tossed me over a most artistic artificial hump. 'That's it,' he said.

"Ah, yes. Superstition has ruined many a good man."—New York Press.

LINCOLN AS A LAWYER

How the Immortal Abe Won His Early Successes at the Bar

A suit was brought in the United States court in Springfield against a citizen for an infringement of a patent right. Mr. Lincoln was employed to defend it. Mr. Lincoln went to the most skilled architect in the city, inquired how he spent his winter evenings and received the reply, "If times are brisk, I sometimes work. Otherwise I have no special business."

Mr. Lincoln said: "I have a patent right case in court. I want you as a partner and will divide fees. I know nothing about mechanics—never made it a study. I want you to make a list of the best works on mechanism, as I don't suppose they can be purchased here. I will furnish the money, and you can send to Chicago or New York for them. I want you to come to my house one night each week and give me instructions." In a short time he had witnesses to meet him, and they were thoroughly drilled.

When the trial commenced, Mr. Lincoln put his questions at the cross examination so scientifically that many witnesses were bothered to reply. When his witnesses were put on the stand, so skillful were his questions that the court, the jury and the bar wondered how Abe Lincoln knew so much about mechanism. His witnesses could reply promptly. He gained the suit and a reputation such that Mr. Lincoln was sustained in every patent right case brought into that court up to the time he went to Washington. He went to Chicago, St. Louis, Iowa, Ohio, Kentucky and Michigan to try patent right cases, and the last year of his practice he did little else.—Thomas Lewis' "Recollections of Lincoln" in Leslie's Weekly.

From Welsh to Spanish

A very long time ago the British government ordered that English should be taught in Welsh schools. As a result, in 1865 a colony of persecuted Welsh miners fled from the British tyranny and settled in the deserts of Patagonia. These men were heroes, and with most magnificent courage they dared to live in a desert where not a plant would grow, where the water was brackish and the heat intolerable. They were surrounded by wild tribes of hostile savages and made them warm friends; they were ruled by a foreign government and became loyal citizens.

Through long years of want and famine they never despaired. They have turned the desert into a beautiful fertile country, have become rich, number 10,000 people, have extended their string of settlements right across South America, own a paying railway and ship larger crops of wheat, wool, ostrich feathers and guanaco skins.

They left Wales to escape the tyranny of the English language, and now, rather than talk Welsh, they converse largely, by order of their friends, in excellent Spanish.

A Famous House and Lot

An article entitled "Historic Homes In Washington," by Catherine Cavanagh, in Munsey's, gives an interesting narrative of the home once occupied by James G. Blaine. The lot on which it stands once belonged to Henry Clay, who won it at a game of cards, at which he was always very lucky. On his wife being asked if her husband's gambling did not make her anxious, she answered, "Why should I worry? Henry generally wins." After keeping the lot a short time he swapped it for a Maltese jackass that Commodore Rodgers brought home from a Mediterranean cruise. He built the house. In it once lived James K. Paulding, secretary of the navy under Van Buren. Secretary Seward bought it and was living in it when his assassination on the night of Lincoln's murder was attempted. Secretary of War Belknap afterward resided there and finally Mr. Blaine.

Bees and Their Baskets

Every bee carries his market basket round his hind legs. Any one examining the body of a bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips, so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it, after a successful journey, he will cram enough pollen to last him for two or three days.

"Corpse Coins."

Corpse coins are treasured in the north of England. They are the coins that have lain over the eyes of their dead. By this means infection has been spread, but superstition causes the custom to continue. A poor collier or peasant would never think of doing anything important unless he had on his person one that have been upon the eyes of his dead relatives.

Safe

"Jimmy, are your people going to take you with them on that trip across the ocean?"

"Yes'm."

"Aren't you afraid?"

"Nome. Ain't afraid of nothin'. I've been vaccinated an baptized."—Chicago Tribune.

Never at Court

Countess Blumpff was never presented at court, was she?

No; her lawyer managed to secure the divorce from the worthless fellow without it.—Philadelphia North American.

If you have piles, cure them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure others; it will not fail to cure you. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. L. K. Hogarth & Co.

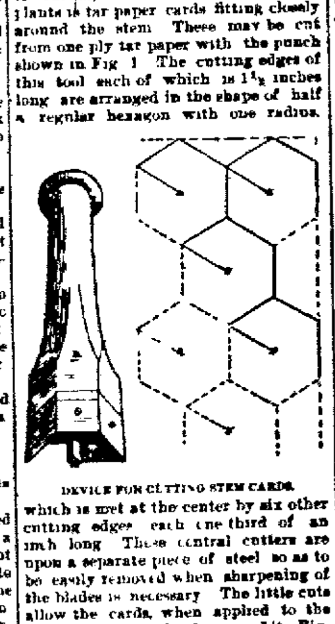
FARM AND GARDEN

CABBAGE ROOT MAGGOT.

A Serious Pest—Protective Method Used by Large Growers.

The cabbage root maggot has been the cause of great loss to truckers, destroying annually a large amount not only of cabbage but of allied plants. The fly which is the source of the trouble deposits its eggs on the ground near to the stalks of cabbages, turnips, radishes, etc., and the larvae when hatched in about ten days or less attack the rootlets and eat partially into the main root. In a sketch of this trouble and methods used to combat it M. V. Kains gives the following information in Farm and Fireside:

The best preventive remedy in case of cabbage, kale and similar large plants is tar paper cards fitting closely around the stem. These may be cut from one ply tar paper with the punch shown in Fig. 1. The cutting edges of this tool, each of which is 1½ inches long, are arranged in the shape of half a regular hexagon, with one radius,



DEVICE FOR CUTTING STEM CARDS.

which is met at the center by six other cutting edges, each one third of an inch long. These central cutters are upon a separate piece of steel so as to be easily removed when sharpening of the blades is necessary. The little cuts allow the cards, when applied to the stem, to fit more closely around it. Fig. 2 shows the manner of striking off cards, the dotted lines indicating where the tool is to be placed again. By having the roll of paper on a horizontal spindle (a broom handle will do) so that the paper may be readily unrolled and drawn across the cutting block below, the cards may be struck off at the rate of about 500 an hour.

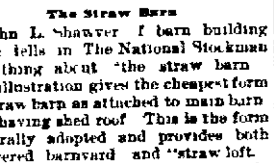
When applied to the stem the card must be made to fit snugly, so that the female fly cannot crawl under it to lay her eggs on the ground. They must also be high enough up from the ground to prevent earth being accidentally thrown upon them, else the maggots may work their way into the stems as easily as if they were underground and no cards were used. This method of protection, which, if properly applied, is absolute, costs the large growers of Wisconsin, among whom the practice is common, about $1 per 1,000 plants.

Treatment of Frozen Trees

In regard to frozen trees, the Kansas station advises: Trees that are killed should be removed at once from the orchard. Trees that are partly top killed are weakened and deadened throughout and should be heavily cut back, the extent depending upon the degree of injury. In many cases it will be necessary to cut back to the main branches or even to the trunk, but where the injury is less severe the cutting may be confined to the smaller branches of the trees. Though the branches of an injured tree may not be killed, it is advantageous to cut them back because the wood that is browned and deadened can never perform its life functions again. It becomes as heart wood and must be inclosed by a layer of new wood. The quicker we can get this deposit of new wood the better, and the more of it the better. By cutting off the branches of the tree it is reduced in surface, and the new wood is more rapidly deposited on the parts that remain. The energy that is spent in blossoming is also saved to the tree so as to restore the tree quickly to its normal process of growth.

The Straw Barn

John L. Shawver, of barn building fame, tells in The National Stockman something about "the straw barn." The illustration gives the cheapest form of straw barn as attached to main barn and having shed roof. This is the form generally adopted and provides both covered barnyard and "straw loft." The roof of straw barn will necessarily have to be with very little pitch and is usually made of metal. Were he to



CHEAP FORM OF STRAW BARN.

build over again he would make the covered barnyard and straw barn in the form of a wing extending off from main barn and have gable roof, making ridge same height as main barn.

Those who have the covered barnyard and straw loft in any form, however, are very much pleased with them and find they get double the benefit from their straw and manure and at the same time find their cattle do much better both summer and winter.

Nitrate of soda has been found superior to barnyard manure alone, and on the whole only slightly less effective than complete fertilizers, for tomatoes at the New Jersey station.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

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A Sort of Sherlock Holmes.

"Gentlemen," began the proprietor of the only hotel at Beewood Corners, "I've run this here institution for 'bout 30 years. It's given me a first rate chance to study human nater. An now in some respects I think I'm a sort of Sherlock Holmes. I've had married couples come here in all stages of their matrimonial careers, from the blushin, cooin things that hain't got the rice off 'em yet to the couples where the man let the woman carry most of the luggage, an I tell ye, gentlemen, I can tell purty straight how long a couple has been married by watchin the husband get his wife a drink of water."

"Go ahead," we said. "What's your discovery?"

"Well, when the tender young honeymooners come here an the feller gets the bride a drink of water, if there's any left in the glass after she gets through—why, he drinks it. If the couple has been married a year or so, the feller will throw out the water that his wife leaves in the glass and get himself some fresh. Ain't that purty straight?"

"Yes, but it doesn't go far enough. How can you tell if they've been married several years?"

"Very easy, very easy. Then the feller not only throws out the water his wife leaves, but rinses the glass out before he gets any for himself."

They Looked Alike

A prominent South Side minister relates an experience which he had the other night in a street car while he was returning home.

There was but one other passenger in the car, a jovial looking man, who sat in one corner with his hat pulled down to shade his eyes. The minister felt that the other man was watching him, but every time he turned his eyes in that direction the passenger was looking out of the window and smiling. Finally their glances met, and the pleasant looking passenger kept his eyes fixed on the minister's face, scrutinizing him carefully. The minister coughed and looked embarrassed, and then the other man, looking a little sheepish, came over and, sitting down beside him, extended a hand, at the same time saying:

"Stranger, I've been thinking that we look so much alike we'd ought to get acquainted." The minister smiled and shook the hand, and they soon were chatting like old friends. As the stranger rose to leave the car he passed out a card, saying:

"Come around when you're down my way."

After he had gone the minister glanced at the card and read after the man's name, "Wines, liquors and cigars. The coziest place on the South Side."—Chicago News.

He Was Careful of His Voice

Brignoli, the famous tenor, was very susceptible to flattery, and it is said that once in New York, when the orchestra vigorously applauded one of his favorite songs, he was so touched that he came down to the footlights and invited them all to a champagne supper at the Everett House. The supper cost him $500.

Brignoli was very careful of his voice and was terribly afraid of drafts.

It was once stated that during the winter it always took him three quarters of an hour to get from his room to the street.

First, he would on leaving his room pace the hall for ten minutes to get acclimated. He then descended to the lobby, where the temperature was a little lower, and spent 20 minutes there. He then ventured to the vestibule, from which the door opened into the street. He would parade the vestibule for 15 minutes, occasionally opening the door to let in a little cold air. Being now accustomed to a cool temperature, he would button up his coat and sally forth.—National Magazine.

A Curious Postal System

In certain parts of Sweden, where the most absolute confidence is reposed in the honesty of the people, a very informal postal system is in vogue. As the mail steamer reaches a landing place a man goes ashore with the letters, which he places in an unlocked box on the pier. Then the passerby who expects a letter opens the box, turns over the letters and selects his own, unquestioned by any one.

A New Kind of Coal.

In a paper on the dialect of Newfoundland Dr. Patterson says: "We have heard of a [illegible] not of a church who had his feelings hurt by being obliged to use 'anthracite' coal."—Household Words.

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The Elder Got the Best One

An account of [illegible] R. Bradwell of Chicago [illegible] to understand the reasonableness of such petition.

Once when James was only 3 years old, the wagon was sent to Chicago for provisions. Five days elapsed. The wagon was detained and the Bradwell family was without food and without a man to provide it. Little James, as usual with even small boys of the time and place, was a good shot. His mother loaded the gun for him, and he started out to see what he could shoot to supply the table.

In due time he saw two prairie chickens not far away. He got his gun ready and then took long enough to pray thus:

"O Father, if you will just let me bring down those two chickens I'll give your minister the choice of the pair."

The trigger was pulled and down came the two prairie chickens. James believed the shot to be a direct answer to his prayer. He took the two birds to Elder [illegible], the minister, and told him of the circumstances.

The good elder took a long time to examine the two chickens in order to be quite sure that he got the better of the two, because he said he thought it best that the boy's compact should be faithfully carried out.

A Lock of His Hair

A venerable white haired clergyman recently preached in the parish of a friend. He had hardly got back to the vicarage from the church when the door bell rang and a charming girl of 18 asked to see him. He received her. They talked about the sermon and other things until finally she asked diffidently:

"Oh, won't you please give me a lock of your hair?"

"Certainly, my child," said the old gentleman, flattered at the request. "I'll send it to you tomorrow," and he did.

On his return to his own home he had five more requests of the same kind, and he proudly boasted to his wife that he was glad to see that he had not yet lost his power to please. All went well until his wife received this note:

"Dear Mrs. ——: Won't you please ask your husband to send me just a little lock of his hair? We have all been taking lessons in making hair flowers. So many of the other girls asked him—and he sent it to them—that I thought I would rather ask you to get it for me. Won't you please do this for me? It is so hard to get white hair for lilies of the valley."

This was a terrible blow, and the less now said about locks of hair in that old gentleman's presence the better.

The only way to win an argument with a woman is to walk off when you have stated your side of it.—Roxbury Gazette.

The Gold That Glitters.

DO RICHES MAKE HAPPINESS, OR DOES HEALTH MAKE WEALTH?

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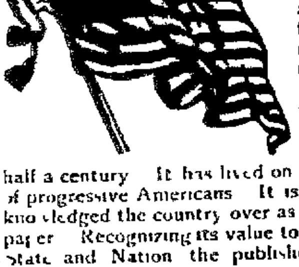

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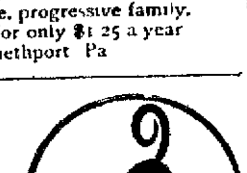

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10 01 A. M.—Daily except Sunday for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mt. Jewett and Kane.

5 35 P. M.—Mail and Express, daily except Sunday, for Ormsby Junction, Simpson, Bradford, Mount Jewett and Kane, connecting at Kane with P. & E. train 4 for Wilcox, Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Emporium, Harrisburg, Baltimore, Washington and Philadelphia; and at Bradford with Erie R. R. train 16 for Salamanca, Olean, Hornellsville, Elmira and New York.

Trains arrive at Smethport daily except Sunday, at 9 25 a. m., 4 30 p. m. and 6 30 p. m.

JNO. C. McKENNA,
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Bradford, Pa.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table takes effect Monday June 15, 1898.

AR. EASTWARD			STATIONS	LV. WESTWARD		
A M	A M	P M		A M	P M	A M
6 4	7 18	2 10	Ulysses	7 3	2 30	11 0
6 2	7 10	1 52	Crowell	7 41	2 39	11 15
8 3		1 5	Carpenter		2 41	0 1
8 19		1 56	Lyman		2 44	10 1
8 15	7.02	1 50	Newfield Jn	7 47	2 46	0 25
		1 45	Newfield	7 51	2 50	10 30
7 55	6.54	1 41	Gold	7 51	2 51	10 35
7 30	6 49	1.35	Raymond	7 59	2.56	10 40
7 16	6.36	1 28	Seven Bridges	8 11	3 11	10 51
7 10	6.35	1 21	Colesburg	8 16	3.16	11 00
7 00	6.29	1 14	Frink's	8 22	3 27	11 10
6.50		1 05	Nor C. port		3 31	11 20
6 45	6.16	.00		9 0	3.36	11 30
6 30	7.31	12.58	Coudersport	9 01	4 0	1 20
		12 9	Hammond	9 8	6.06	1 27
4 05	7 5	12 44	Olmsted	9 16	6 11	1 31
3 9	7.46	12.40	Mina		6 16	
3 45		12.35	Knowlton			
3 40	7.38	12.30	Roulette	9 00	6.21	1 45
3.30	7 29	12.22	Burtville	9 0	6 9	1 45
3 3		12 5	Coleman		6.26	
3 0			Chemical Works			
3 5	7 18	12 10	Port Allegany	9 1	6 40	2 35
P M	P M	P M	Dep't	Arrive A M	P M	P M

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TIME TABLE — WESTERN NEW YORK & PENNSYLVANIA

In effect April 3, 1898.

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Buffalo Express daily except Sunday [illegible] a. m.
Buffalo Mail daily except Sunday [illegible] p. m.
Local for Olean daily except Sunday 12 14 p. m.
*Train leaving Smethport 2.31 p. m. connects at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont and points south.

Clermont Local daily except Sunday 8.36 a. m.
Clermont Accommodation daily except Sunday 12.14 p. m.
[illegible] daily except Sunday [illegible]
Clermont Local connects through to Johnsonburg.

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect [illegible]

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD

8 25 a. m.—Train 8, weekdays, for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 23 p. m., New York 9 30 p. m., Baltimore 6 00 p. m., Washington [illegible] p. m. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3 20 p. m.—Train 6, weekdays, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4 30 a. m., New York 7 [illegible] a. m. [illegible] Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7.30 a. m.

9 40 p. m.—Train 4, daily, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6 51 a. m., New York 9 33 a. m. weekdays (10 38 a. m. Sundays), Baltimore 6 5 a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington and passenger car from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport.

WESTWARD

[illegible] a. m.—Train 9, weekdays, for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.
9 [illegible] a. m.—Train 3, daily, for Erie and weekdays for DuBois and intermediate stations.
[illegible] p. m.—Train 15, weekdays, for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 8.00 p. m., Philadelphia [illegible] p. m., Washington 7 [illegible] p. m., Baltimore [illegible] p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5 10 a. m., weekdays, with Pullman sleepers and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3 leaves New York 7 40 p. m., Philadelphia 11 20 p. m., Washington 10 40 p. m., Baltimore 11 [illegible] p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] a. m. with Pullman sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport [illegible] from Baltimore to Williamsport. Sundays only Pullman sleeper Philadelphia [illegible].

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8 50 a. m., Washington [illegible] a. m., Baltimore 8.50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10 15 a. m., weekdays, arriving at Emporium Junction [illegible] p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD

Week days.

NORTH	STATIONS	SOUTH
P M Lv		Ar A M
[illegible]	Ridgway	11 00
[illegible]	Johnsonburg	11 10
	Rolfe	11 20
	Glen Hazel	11 16
[illegible]	Straight	11 4
[illegible]	Instanter	11 00
[illegible]	Smith's Run	10 43
[illegible]	Wedvale	10 16
	Clermont	10
A M		A M

Connections are made with train 3 leaving [illegible] at [illegible] 40 a. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 3 45 p. m. and [illegible] Ridgway with train 6 leaving Ridgway 2 [illegible] p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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1 40 p. m.—Mail—For Salamanca, Ellicottville, Machias, Gainesville, Silver Springs, Warsaw, LeRoy and Rochester.

4 25 p. m.—Buffalo Express—Daily. For Limestone, Carrollton, Salamanca, Ellicottville, Springville, Colden and Buffalo.

LEAVE MT. JEWETT—SOUTH BOUND.

8 08 a. m.—Accommodation—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

1 30 p. m.—Mail—For Johnsonburg, Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois and Punxsutawney.

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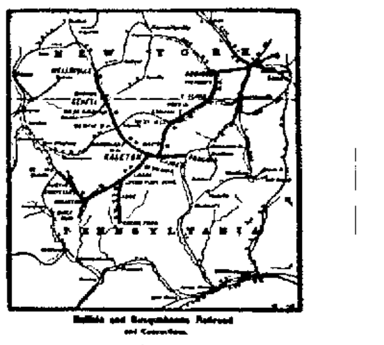

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BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD

Condensed time table in effect March 6, 1899.

Read up				Read down		
A M	P M	P M		A M	P M	P M
8 55	7 35	12.25 ar	Keating S. lv		12.40	7 50
8 10	7.10	12.00	Austin	6.40	1 05	8 2
	7 51	11 53	Costello	6.4	1 14	
	6.50	11 42	Wharton	6 49	1 [illegible]	
	6 5	10 56	Cross Fork Jct		2 0	
	5 34	1 51	Corbett	8 11	2 36	
	5 27	1 21	Germania	8	2.47	
		10 15 lv	Galeton	ar 8.28		
P M	A M					
7 1	2.55	9 55 ar	Galeton lv	8.50	2 53	
6 55	12 4	8 42	Gaines June	9 5	3 6	
6.1	12 16	8 30	Westfield	9 15	3 43	
6 05	11 4	8.25	Knoxville	9 47	3 5	
5.55	11 41	8.0	Osceola	9 58	4 06	
5 51	11 36	8 00	Elkland	10 03	4 11	
5 15	11 05	7 15 lv	Addison ar	10 34	4 45	
P M	A M	A M		A M	P M	
	5 10	10 00 ar	Galeton lv	6.30	1 5	
	4 51	9 41	Walton	6.4	1 4	
	4 2	9 7	Newfield Jct.	7 13	1.51	
	4 09	8 59	West Bingham	7 30	2.06	
	3 58	8 48	Genesee	7 41	2 16	
	3 53	8 42	Shongo	7 46	2 24	
	3 30	8.20 lv	Wellsville ar	8.06	2.46	
	P M	A M		A M	P M	
	4 40	10 10 ar	Galeton lv	8 20	2.00	
	4 10	9 50	Gaines Junc			
	4.00	9 38 lv	Ansonia ar	9 12	3.32	
	P M	A M		A M	P M	
	2 9	7 30 ar	Cross Fork Jct lv	11 00	6 46	
	1.00	6 30 lv	Cross Fork ar	12.00	7 00	

All trains daily except Sunday.

CONNECTIONS.

At Keating Summit with W. N. Y. & P. union station.
At Ansonia with F. B. & R. union station.
At Newfield Jct. with C. & P. A. union station.
At Genesee with N. Y. & P. union station.
At Addison with Erie R.R. union station.
At Wellsville with Erie R. R.

H. C. UNDERHILL, Gen'l Pass. Agt., Buffalo, N. Y.
C. W. GOODYEAR, Gen'l Manager, Buffalo, N. Y.
W. W. ATWOOD, Superintendent, Addison, N. Y.
W. C. PARK, Superintendent, Galeton, Pa.

ST. MARYS & SOUTHWESTERN R. R.

To take effect at 5 o'clock a.m., Monday, August 9, 1897.

South		Stations	North	
3 20		Clermont	1 45	
3 24		Chatham	1 40	
3 50		Hillwood	1 14	
3 07		North Fork	1 03	
3 11		Kay Fork	12 55	
3 14		Gray Gables	12 50	
3.30	7 40	Ar Lv St. Marys Lv Ar	12 35 11 40	4 5
3.35	7 45	Kaul	10 55	7 00
3 42	7 51	Detsels	10 49	6 5
3 48	7 58	Groll	10 41	6 4
3 56	8.06	Gillen	10 29	6 3
4 09	8 10	Paine	10 2	6 2
4.06	8 15	Centreville	10 21	6 23
4 16	8 20	Dague Crossing	10 1	6 18
4 24	8.30	Shelvey Summit	10 00	6 05
4.30	8.36	Cuneo	9.58	5 51
4.33	8 40	Thompson	9 53	5 4
4.39	8 45	Curry	9 48	5 43
4 44	8 49	Brandy Camp	9 43	5 42
4 48	8.51	Elbon	9 4	5 4
4 59	8.55	Hyle	9 34	5 25
5 10	9 .0	Shawmut	9 16	5 15
p m	a.m.		a m	p m

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I have started a Wagon and Carriage Shop in R. Hartwell's building on State street and am prepared to do all kinds of wagon and carriage painting and repairing. Will also furnish the best of new work. I am well known to the people of Smethport and they ran no risk when entrusting me with their work. I have had 5 years experience and invite comparison.

John Sorveties, - Smethport, Pa.